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WASHINGTON.

Squabbles of the Land Jobbers in the House.

Progress of the Campaign against McCulloch.

The Late Managers.

Letcher, of Virginia, a Visitor in the Capitol.

THAD GROWS GALLANT IN HIS OLD AGE.

The Chief Justice.

A Military Review for the Chinese Embassy.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Despatch to the Louisville Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 18.

A POOR DODGE.

The twenty-per-cent increase of compensation to the Department clerks may be considered as finally dead. The House to-day, led by Bingham, tabled it. The vote was 68 to 64. By this the radicals expect to make an economy argument. They expect it to cover up any number of extravagant jobs and fraudulent contracts.

KIPPED IN THE BUD.

One thing the House did to-day which deserves to be made note of. It put Pomeroy's pet land swindle to death. This scheme embraced several nice features. Among others it covered about one-sixth of the best lands in Kansas purchased by the Government of the Osage Indians, and given to the Leavenworth and Galveston Railroad Company, in which Pomeroy is interested. There was a big fight in the House. Cary, of Ohio, and others made vehement and telling speeches. The radical jobbers turned out in force, but it was finally decided against the "ring."

"PATRIOTIC."

The Military Committee has agreed to report a bill giving to men and officers of the army absent by sickness, wounds, or captivity the same pay as if present for muster.

THE LATE IMPEACHERS.

Although impeachment has played out, the late managers continue to gasp for life. They die exceedingly hard. Old Thad. Stevens says it's the ugliest corpse he ever saw in his life. Butler and Bingham hate each other quite as much as they ever did.

TEXAS

The Reconstruction Committee, to whom the Texas bummers have fled in distress, have postponed the bill to divide the Lone Star State for a couple of weeks. The radicals are afraid of the project. They say Texas is too far off to be managed and they dare not cut it into three States with six Senators without a surety of the result.

VIRGINIA.

Schofield recommends the appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of reconstruction in Virginia. The suggestion will be approved by Congress. Thus far the conservatives say they have a dead thing on the Old Dominion, and will flax out the carpet-baggers and the niggers handsomely.

GALLANT.

Old Thad. Stevens says Congress disgraced itself in its war on Winnie Beam, and proposes to introduce a resolution restoring her studio to that enterprising damsel.

AN OLD HABITUE.

Hon. John Letcher, formerly a member of Congress and Confederate Governor of Virginia, is in Washington. He visited the Capitol to-day, and was on the floor of the House, where he received a great deal of consideration from all parties. He is a great friend of Andrew Johnson.

AN ACT OF SUTTE.

Boutwell, of Massachusetts, has got through the House the Senate bill creating a Law Department. The chief purpose of this measure is to legislate Binkley (Assistant Attorney General) out of office. Mr. B. is very odious to the radicals. He is an occasional writer for the *National Intelligencer*, and married a niece of the Confederate General Joe Johnston.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Senate is dull to-day. Chase has arrived. He denies that he is for McCulloch. Says he is neutral. The object of his coming is to urge Fred. Seward for Rollins's place. This would be a point for Chase as it would throw him the support of the whisky ring. He and his friends say they are hopeful.

NOT OUT YET.

Currency Bureau Clarke says he hasn't resigned. He is a miserable wretch who has been shielded throughout by McCulloch. His talk of resignation is no doubt suggested by the danger of the removal of his master.

MILITARY OPPRESSION.

Leading Republicans inform Dr. Chipley that they will not sustain the late outrages in Georgia. It looks rather ugly for Meade just now. The President is dissatisfied, and there are hints of a commission.

SURRATT.

The charge of complicity with the assassination of Lincoln, on which John Surratt was arrested and has been confined, has been virtually abandoned. He will be indicted for treason and tried under the act of July, 1862. This means his acquittal.

THE TREASURY.

It is believed, and indeed is said by Republican Senators, that Groesbeck could be confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury. The President talks freely of the removal of McCulloch, but it is impossible to tell what he will do.

A MARTIAL DISPLAY.

There was a grand review of troops today for the edification of the Mandarins. But a small garrison is needed here. Since Stanton left the War Department the only purpose for which they are needed is to furnish a guard to Mr. Seward.

WASHINGTON.

Notables at Lincoln Barracks—Senator Fessenden Visits the President—Gen. Booker's Leave of Absence Extended—Confirmations by the Senate—The Municipal Situation—Colorado Not to be Admitted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

WASHINGTON, June 18.

PARADE AT LINCOLN BARRACKS.

The Chinese embassy, the President, General Hancock, General Schofield, and other army officers and a number of prominent civilians were entertained at noon to-day with a parade, at Lincoln barracks, of the United States troops now stationed at Washington, and also with a display of steam fire apparatus. Thousands of spectators were in attendance.

NAVAL ORDER.

Commander C. Johnson has been ordered to duty in the South Pacific Squadron.

FESSENDEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

This morning Senator Fessenden had an interview with Mr. Johnson, it being the first time he has visited the President since long before the impeachment trial.

GEN. HOOKER.

By direction of the Secretary of War, leave of absence, on Surgeon's certificates of disability, granted Gen. Hooker, has been extended to the 1st of September.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: John W. Caldwell, of Ohio, minister to Bolivia, vice Jno. Netherland, declined; Robt. Matthew, of Indiana, consul to Naples; Joseph A. Thompann, of Tennessee, consul to St. Thomas; John M. Corse, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 1st district of California, also several officers in the revenue cutter service.

The Senate rejected John T. Forlay for Assessor of Internal Revenue for the 3d district of California.

THE MAYORALTY.

The Police Commissioners this evening adopted a resolution unanimously recognizing Sayles J. Bowen as Mayor of Washington, *de facto*, and therefore an ex-officio member of the Board. The Conservative members of the City Council continue to hold meetings separate from the Republican members.

COLORADO BILL.

The friends of the Colorado bill find, upon examination, that the immediate admission of that State would jeopardize the ratification of the 14th article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, for the reason that the Southern States soon to be admitted will be exactly enough—twenty-eight—to ratify that amendment, while the admission of Colorado now would require twenty-nine States, and, as the legislature of Colorado is yet to be elected, it would substitute an uncertainty for a certainty.

The Senate Committee on Territories has therefore reported an amendment to the Colorado bill providing that the State Legislature, before the State shall be admitted to representation in Congress, shall ratify the amendment. There seems to be less opposition to the bill as amended than heretofore. It is understood that the Congressional delegation elect propose to resign and place the entire State question in the hands of the people.

NEW ENGLAND.

Walking Match—Centennial Anniversary—Tuxfession Rejected by a Jury—Base Ball—Science of Feeding Arms.

BOSTON, June 17.

A walking match of one hundred miles, for a purse of one thousand dollars and the championship of New England, between McIntrick and LaScott, was commenced yesterday afternoon at Mystic Park, in Midford, which resulted to-day in McIntrick's winning the match in twenty-one hours, nineteen minutes, and forty-four seconds. LaScott gave out on the ninety-eighth mile, having been twenty-one hours, nineteen minutes, and eight seconds in completing that number of miles.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 17.

Shelburn, Mass., observed its centennial anniversary to-day with a celebration. Rev. Theophelus Packard was the orator of the day, and Judge L. W. Kellogg, of Waterbury, Connecticut, and Rev. Dr. Gray, Chaplain of the United States Senate, and others participated in the exercises.

BOSTON, MASS., June 18.

Samuel M. Andrews made a long statement, confessing he had killed Lowell Holmes. It was laid before the Grand Jury, who rejected the statement.

PROVIDENCE, June 17.

The match game between the Lowell Base Ball Club of Boston and the Brown University sophomore nine, resulted in favor of the latter, the score standing 22 to 19.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 18.

Eight tons of arms, taken from the Fenians by the United States Government, passed through this city this afternoon en route from St. Albans to New York.

OHIO.

Planing Mill Burned: Loss $15,000—Stables Struck by Lightning and Consumed by Fire: Loss $5,000—Tremendous Storm Throughout Ohio—Damage to Crops and Railroads.

CINCINNATI, June 18.

The planing mill of Greenlers, Simon, & Co., corner of Baymiller and Poplar streets, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss about fifteen thousand dollars, insured for eight thousand dollars in the Western of this city, and four Eastern companies.

At two o'clock this morning the stable of the Cincinnati Fuel Company, on Pearl street, between Ludlow and Lawrence, was struck by lightning, and entirely consumed. Four horses were burned. Loss about $5,000; insured for $2,500.

CINCINNATI, June 18—2:30 P. M.

An unusual storm of rain, lightning, and thunder ensued last night. It rained very heavy, and with hardly any intermission from 9 o'clock last night till 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by lightning of unusual brilliancy, and a steady roar of thunder. The creeks and rivers are all very high, and the bottom lands overflown. Licking river rose fifteen feet, and carried out all the lumber rafts moored in it, which broke eighty-six coal barges loose at the wharf, seven of which were sunk, and the remainder carried down the river. A number of empty barges and model barges floated off. The captain of the C. Bowen, a towboat, fell into an empty barge, and was seriously injured.

The heaviest thunder storm ever known here visited this city and vicinity last night. The rain fell in torrents from midnight until daylight, deluging the streets, filling cellars, and damaging sewers. A number of buildings were struck by lightning, but none destroyed, beyond two mentioned in the country. The damage is supposed to be considerable in the washing away of fences and destruction of crops. The railroads suffered to some extent, but at noon to-day trains on the Ohio & Mississippi, Hamilton & Dayton, Atlantic & Great Western, and Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette railroads were running regularly. Despatches from Indiana, Springfield, Lima, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, and Dayton represent the storm as severe, interrupting railroad communication and damaging crops.

WEST INDIES.

The Siege of Port au Prince—Reinforcements for the Rebels—Salnave Directing the Defence in Person—Seizure of the American Minister—Race Proposes for a Loan from the United States.

NEW YORK, June 18.

Despatches from Hayti, St. Domingo, Jamaica, and other West India islands, state that the siege of Port au Prince, Hayti, is still going on; the rebels lying on their arms until Gen. Faobert and Nessaz arrive with their expected reinforcements. The suburbs had been burned to clear a view of the rebels. Salnave is directing the defence in person. He has received the American Minister with every mark of kindness.

Baez was offering the bay and peninsula of Samana as security for a loan of $1,000,000 from the United States.

CANADA.

Collision—Singular Death.

MONTREAL, June 17.

The steamship Hibernia, outward bound, near Baleaco, ran into an American barge, loaded with sugar, and sunk her yesterday. Loss $12,000. The fluke of the anchor penetrated the Captain's body, and he was not discovered till she arrived in port, when he was found hanging on the anchor.

ST. LOUIS.

Sale of a Steamer Ordered—Whisky Frauds—A Suit for Slander—Reception of Editors—Smallpox—Murderer Captured.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.

The steamer Lamra, seized some months ago for carrying contraband spirits, has been ordered to be sold by the United States District Court.

The United States District Attorney of this District has called the attention of the Attorney-General to the illicit distillation of whisky, so extensively carried on in Chicago, and to the discrimination between Chicago and St. Louis in the enforcement of the revenue law as against whisky frauds.

Dr. Henry E. Prebles, dentist, of this city, and a member of the American Dental Association, has brought suit against Dr. Gustave W. Trancreicht, President of the St. Louis Odontalogical Society, for slander, contained in a series of resolutions passed by that society, in which he (Prebles) was called very hard names. The plaintiff claims thirty thousand dollars damages. The affair has grown out of a rivalry existing between the two organizations.

The committees appointed by the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, and the City Council to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the Wisconsin and Minnesota editors met to-day and arranged the programme, which embraces the meeting of the party outside the city and escorting them to the Southern Hotel, where quarters have been provided; Thursday morning they will visit all the places of note in and around the city, and later in the day they will embark on the steamer Belle of Alton for an excursion in the harbor.

The weather continues very warm, the mercury ranging above 95 in the middle of the day.

Two deaths by sun-stroke occurred today.

Henry Baldwin, who sometime since killed a man in the West Virginia penitentiary and escaped, was captured in Kansas a day or two ago, and is now here en route to West Virginia, in charge of G. S. McFadden.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis Press on the Removal of Governor Humphreys, of Miss.—The Governor Declines to be Removed—First New Cotton Bolt—Reports of the Cotton Crop Favorable—Pursuit of Colliers—Fatal Accident—One Lawyer Dangerously Stabbed by Another at Hartsville—Family Accidentally Poisoned—Fight Between Whites and Negroes at Chapel Hill.

MEMPHIS, June 18.

The Avalanche and Ledger of to-day are very severe on General McDowell for removing Governor Humphreys, of Mississippi, asserting that it was done to secure the State for General Grant. Governor Humphreys of Bernanda, it is understood, declines to obey the order removing him.

The first cotton boll was received yesterday from Egg Point, Mississippi. The crop is reported generally favorable.

There are some complaints of a drouth in Arkansas and Mississippi.

The military are scouring the woods on the Arkansas shore for Collier, who killed Bethell last Tuesday.

Morris Cohn, a clerk of the firm of Rice, Sisz & Co., fell through a hatchway from the fourth story to the ground floor to-day. He is fatally injured.

NASHVILLE, June 18.

Mr. Bennett, of Gallatin, was stabbed at Harisville on Wednesday by another lawyer named Rankin. They were retained in some cause on opposite sides. The difficulty originated in something said at the bar. Bennett is dangerously wounded.

Capt. J. I. Cartwright and his wife and children were poisoned at dinner yesterday. Mrs. C. had, through mistake, put arsenic instead of soda in some cakes. All of them are more or less sick, but none dangerously.

At Chapel Hill, Marshall county, on Monday, a number of white men, in disguise, took a colored man from his house, and while in act of whipping him were fired on by a lot of negroes. The following day about forty negroes banded together, armed, and made hostile demonstrations toward the whites. A writ was issued and a posse sent out after the blacks, but a fight took place without serious results. The negroes retreated towards Murfreesboro, where they arrived to-day, demanding food, which was promised them if they would disarm. This was declined, and they left, threatening to stop the afternoon train and come to Nashville. This, however, they did not do.

NEW YORK.

Atlantic Yacht Club Regatta—A Supposed Murderer Arrested—Killed from Blasting Rock—Murder at Buffalo—A Deaf and Dumb Man Killed—Report of the Pension Trustees—Seizure of a Rectifying Establishment—Railroad Dividend—Soldiers' and Sailors' Headquarters—Labor Bureau—Death of an Editor.

NEW YORK, June 18.

The regatta of the Atlantic Yacht Club came off in the bay yesterday, but there was so little wind that none of the yachts came up with the prescribed time, and the race was declared null. It was postponed till Friday, the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club.

To-day Mrs. Jacob Pirdle, a German woman, was arrested on suspicion of having been an accomplice in the murder of her husband, who was beaten to death Monday. A man known as George is also suspected, but he has not been secured.

While men were blasting for a sewer on Eighty-fourth street, yesterday, a piece of rock was hurled into Fifth avenue, and hit one Daniel Kennedy on the head, causing his death. Soon after, Owen Donegan, superintendent of the blasting, was arrested.

Gen. Grant passed through here last evening for Washington.

The wife of Manton Marble, of the World, died yesterday.

At a meeting of Mariposa bond and shareholders, yesterday, the report of the committee submitted on the 4th inst. was adopted.

Priventeer, who won the four-mile race yesterday, is likely to die.

The report made by Dr. Sears to the Peabody Fund Trustees shows an earnest desire at the South to co-operate in the progress of the system of education already devised. About $75,000 has been definitely appropriated by the Trustees for the ensuing six months, and about $75,000 additional is appropriated conditionally, upon the raising of money in co-operation by the various communities where and is thus given. The board adjourned to Baltimore on the third Thursday in January next.

Shipment of specie to-day $38,000.

The distillery of Leon Binman, at Newtown, near Brooklyn, and the rectifying establishment of Isaac Sunger were seized yesterday. The property seized is valued at $100,000.

The motion to continue the injunction, called up in the Supreme Court yesterday, was of Lombun against the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company and others. The argument was postponed until Friday.

The directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railway meet here on Saturday to declare the first of the 17 per cent quarterly dividend in cash, which they have agreed to pay in future.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.

An old man, name unknown, was murdered near this city last night, and his body thrown across the railroad track.

A deaf and dumb man, named Andrew Klaf, had his head severed from his body and his body otherwise mangled on Central railroad last night.

NEW YORK, June 18.

The National Executive Committee and New York State Committee of Soldiers and Sailors have established their head quarters at 35 East Seventeenth street, where they will remain until after the National Democratic Convention.

The annual regatta of the N. Y. Yacht Club took place to-day, four sloops and eight schooners and yachts starting from their anchorage at Staten Island, but in consequence of the wind the race was postponed till to-morrow.

It is proposed to establish a Labor Bureau in the Correction Department of Charities and Correction, for the purpose of keeping a record of all families and individuals needing employment, and to invite correspondence with the Governors of States and Territories in order to obtain employment in the West for the thousands who yearly visit our shores in search of work.

Henry Williston, one of the editors of the Commercial Advertiser, died in Brooklyn yesterday.

It is rumored in Baltimore that Gov. Swann has offered Steakel Wallace the United States Senatorship in place of Beverdy Johnson, but he has refused it.

CONGRESS.

It Revokes the Order Increasing Compensation to Government Clerks.

A SHARP DEBATE.

The Radicals Assail the President.

Cary Defends Him.

Action of the Senate on the Civil Disability Bill.

Meanness of the Radical Majority.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, June 18.

SENATE.

UNIVERSITY IN MINNESOTA.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill granting lands to the State of Minnesota for the purpose of sustaining a university.

FOREIGN MAIL LINE.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Postoffices, reported favorably on the bill authorizing the establishing of a line of American mail and passenger steamships between New York and one or more European ports.

ARMY CODE.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, with an amendment, the bill for establishing rules and articles for the government of the army of the United States.

EXTENSION OF SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill to complete the extension of the railroad from Washington to Mobile, and other points in the South, creating a government route from Washington to Mobile and New Orleans. Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad.

JUDICIAL.

Mr. Trumbull called up the bill supplementary to an act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving securities. Passed.

Mr. Trumbull also called up the bill relative to the Supreme Court of the United States. It devolves upon the senior Associate Justice the office of the Chief Justice in case of the absence of the latter until such inability be removed. Passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of Committee on Commerce, called up the following bills, which were passed: A bill for the appointment of a supervising surgeon of the Marine Hospitals in the United States. It authorizes the President to make the appointment with a salary of $3,000 per annum. A bill to amend an act to prevent and punish frauds on the revenue, and for other purposes, approved March 1st, 1863. A bill to extend the collection District in the State of Michigan, and several bills of no general interest.

SALE OF VESSELS.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill in relation to the sale of vessels to belligerents. Mr. Trumbull called attention to this bill as making an important change in the law, in proposing to authorize the sale of vessels which may be turned into vessels of war, in contravention of the policy of the Government.

Mr. Chandler read a proviso, requiring that there shall be no intent by seller or charterer to participate in any belligerent act. In reply to a question from Mr. Cowling, he said the bill simply construed existing laws. A suggestion being made to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Chandler replied that the bill had been carefully drawn by the chairman of the committee (Mr. Sumner.)

The bill then passed, and on motion of Mr. Patterson of New Hampshire, it was subsequently reconsidered on the ground that it claims to settle the question of international law. Mr. Sumner makes the action on a case now before the Committee on Retrenchment, in regard to the sale by the Navy Department of two of our iron-clads to the Peruvian Government.

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Chandler introduced a joint resolution providing that the act of February 9, 1867, shall not be construed to debar the payment of claims of loyal citizens of the loyal States for the loss of steamboats, vessels, or other property, taken or impressed in States which seceded, or attempted to secede, from the Union, provided the claimants were loyal at the time their claims originated and continued loyal thereafter. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FINANCIAL.

Mr. Cattell, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the bill recently published to provide for the further issue of temporary loan certificates for the purpose of redeeming and retiring the remainder of the outstanding compound interest notes, and offered an amendment.

BRIDGE AT ROCK ISLAND.

Mr. Harlan called up the House bill to bridge the Mississippi river at Rock Island, which was advocated by Mr. Trumbull.

Mr. Harlan said it was a necessity to the Government, while the railroad company has agreed to pay half of the expense.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, warmly opposed the bill.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Mr. Stewart interrupted the discussion to make a report from the Committee on Conference on the bill for the relief of political disabilities. The committee recommend striking out the names of Geo. A Houston, of Alabama, and Geo. W. Jones, of Tennessee.

Mr. Hendricks expressed contempt for the small minded Committee of Conference had been guilty of in cutting out names because they did not belong to the dominant party.

Mr. Davis suggested to the committee to adopt a plain and comprehensive bill for the reinstatement of all rights, civil and political, of every redhanded rebel upon taking the oath to support the radical party. Report agreed to, 22 against 7.

The Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

VACUUM FILLED.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Delano to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr Knott to fill the vacancy in the Committee on the Expenditures in the Interior Department, instead of Mr. Morgan.

SHORT-LIVED PROSPERITY.

Mr. Bingham called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was passed giving 20 per cent. additional compensation to the civil employes of the government at Washington.

Mr. Washburn, of Ind., moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The House refused by a vote of 45 to 86, and then the vote passing the resolution was reconsidered. The resolution was then tabled, 68 against 61.

THE RECORD.

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Baker, Beaman, Beatty, Benjamin, Benton, Bingham, Blain, Boutwell, Brooks, Brocmall, Bucklew, Butler, Churchill, Clarke of Kansas, Clarke of Ohio, Coburn, Cook, Cornell, Covode, Dawes, Delano, Eggleston, Ela, Ferry, Fields, Haight, Halsey, Harding, Hawkins, Holt, Hulburd, Judd, Kelsey, Koontz, Kitchen, Lovgridge, Marvin, Maynard, McCarthy, McClurg, Mercur, Mullins, Newcomb, Peters, Pike, Paisley, Robertson, Sawyer, Scofield, Shanks, Stevens of N. H., Taylor, Trowbridge, Van Aernam, Van Wyck, Washburne of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Massachusetts, Walker, Williams of Pennsylvania, Williams of Indiana, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Ohio.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Ashley, of Nevada; Ashley, of Ohio; Beck, Blair, Cake, Carey, Cobb, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eldridge, Eliot, Farnsworth, Glossbrenner, Golladay, Graveley, Grover, Hughes, Hotchkiss, Jennings, Johnson, Kerr, Ketchum, Kuett, Loan, Logan, Mallory, McCormick, Moore, Morehead, Morrill, Mungen, Myers, Niblack, Nicholson, O'Neil, Paine, Plants, Pomeroy, Pruyn, Randall, Robinson, Schenck, Shellabarger, Spalding, Starkweather, Stevens, Pa.; Stewart, Stokes, Stone, Taffe, Trimble, Tenn., Trimble, Ky.; Van Horn, Mo.; Van Trump, Washburn, Ind.; Woolward.

THE INDIAN LAND SWINDLE.

Mr. Clarke, of Kansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made a report on the subject of the treaty recently made with the Great and Little Osage Indians for the cession to the Leavenworth, Lawrence, and Galveston Railroad of 8,000,000 acres of land in Southern Kansas at 10 cents per acre. The report, after reciting the facts, concludes that the treaty is in violation of the rights of settlers and an injustice to the Indians, and recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, As the sense of the House of Representatives that the treaty concluded on the 27th of May, 1868, with the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, both in its express terms and stipulations and in the means employed to procure their acceptance by the Indians, is an outrage on their rights; that in transferring to a single railroad corporation 8,000,000 acres of land it not only disregards the rights and interests of other railroad corporations in the State of Kansas, and builds up a frightful land monopoly in defiance of the just rights of settlers and of the people of the United States, but it assumes the authority repeatedly denied by this House, to dispose of those lands by treaty otherwise than by absolute cession to the United States, and for purposes for which Congress alone is competent to provide.

Resolved, That this house does hereby solemnly and earnestly protest against the ratification of said proposed treaty by the Senate, and it will feel bound to refuse any appropriation in its behalf, or recognize its validity in any form.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Clarke addressed the House in justification of the report and resolutions.

Mr. Scofield, a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, took the ground that the treaty making power did not give to the President and Senate the right to alienate any part of the Indian lands to which these Indian lands belonged. It required the action of Congress to do so.

Mr. Julian denounced the treaty and the Commissioners who made it, N. G. Taylor, Thos. Murphy, and G. Boone, and Maj. Snow, agent of the Osages. He also said that instead of its being an Indian Commission it was a thieving commission. Every act in the transactions branded the parties to it as thieves, and he (Julian) branded them, in the name of honest people and the press, as thieves appointed by the President, who were doing their work with a skill and workmanship that transcended anything in his experience. This Commission must not be confounded with the Indian Peace Commission, which had gone out on a noble errand. A commission was appointed to negotiate this swindle, a swindle he understood shaped up in Washington City a year ago. These pretended Indian Commissioners had let themselves to thieving railroad corporations for the purpose of cheating Indians out of their rights and cheating the United States and honest settlers on those lands. He denounced it as an act which makes the ordinary inmates of a penitentiary decent and respectable men. There was no comparison with Mr. Coukling, he said the bill simply construed existing laws. A suggestion being made to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Chandler replied that the bill had been carefully drawn by the chairman of the committee (Mr. Sumner.)

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Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, warmly opposed the bill.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Mr. Stewart interrupted the discussion to make a report from the Committee on Conference on the bill for the relief of political disabilities. The committee recommend striking out the names of Geo. A Houston, of Alabama, and Geo. W. Jones, of Tennessee.

Mr. Hendricks expressed contempt for the small minded Committee of Conference had been guilty of in cutting out names because they did not belong to the dominant party.

Mr. Davis suggested to the committee to adopt a plain and comprehensive bill for the reinstatement of all rights, civil and political, of every redhanded rebel upon taking the oath to support the radical party. Report agreed to, 22 against 7.

The Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

VACUUM FILLED.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Delano to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr Knott to fill the vacancy in the Committee on the Expenditures in the Interior Department, instead of Mr. Morgan.

SHORT-LIVED PROSPERITY.

Mr. Bingham called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was passed giving 20 per cent. additional compensation to the civil employes of the government at Washington.

Mr. Washburn, of Ind., moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The House refused by a vote of 45 to 86, and then the vote passing the resolution was reconsidered. The resolution was then tabled, 68 against 61.

THE RECORD.

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Baker, Beaman, Beatty, Benjamin, Benton, Bingham, Blain, Boutwell, Brooks, Brocmall, Bucklew, Butler, Churchill, duty and prerogative of the Government to exercise that authority.

After further discussion the bill passed by a vote of 80 to 42.

ADJOURNMENT.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported some time since by Mr. O'Neil from the Committee on Commerce, to amend the act to regulate the carriage of passengers on steamships, and other vessels. The bill, which contains twenty-seven sections, was read at length. After some discussion and without reaching a vote on the bill, the House adjourned, it having been agreed that the river and harbor bill should be postponed until Tuesday next.

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The funeral of Timothy Heenan, who died from the effects of a shot inflicted in the street fight last week, was largely attended to-day. He was buried at the Catholic Cemetery.

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The boat race for the championship of America took place to-day. The first race was between Brown and Tyler. They started from the upper stake boat at two o'clock, and went down the river two and a half miles and returned. Tyler came out a half mile ahead.

The great race between Hamill and Coulter commenced about three o'clock. They started from the Upper Stake Boat, and Hamill lead Coulter slightly at the start; but after proceeding about a half mile, from some reason as present unknown, their boats collided, and they both upset. Coulter righted his boat, and proceeded on around the course. Hamill was picked up by a boat in the vicinity, and brought back by its crew to the starting point. The races will have to decide whether it was done purposely or not.

ILLINOIS.

Congressional Nominations—Pendleton the First Choice of the Illinois Democrats.

CHICAGO, June 18.

The Fourth District Republican Congressional Convention, held at Monmouth yesterday, nominated John B. Hawley, of Rock Island, for Congress on the first ballot.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Seventh District, held at Tolono, nominated Gen. Jesse H. Moore.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.

The Democrats of the Eleventh Illinois District to-day nominated S. S. Marshall for re-election to Congress by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the State platform and declaring for Pendleton.

The Democrats of the Twelfth Illinois Congressional District, in convention today at East St. Louis, nominated Judge Wm. H. Snyder, of Belleville, for Congress. The convention indorsed the State platform, approved financial policy of Pendleton and declared him their first choice for President.

CHICAGO, June 18.

The base ball match this afternoon between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Forrest City of Rockford, was won by the former, the score standing 34 to 13.

Death of a Kentuckian.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, 18.

Between three and four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, as we learn from Dr. Maley, a man, respectably clad, but in an insensible condition, was taken to the Commercial Hospital, those having him in charge communicating the information that he "arrived on the Louisville mailboat in the morning. He was taken in the establishment and cared for, but it seems he expired about ten o'clock that night. Coroner Emmert was called in yesterday morning, having been made acquainted with the facts, who impanneled a jury of inquest, who proceeded to make an examination of the body. The jury ascertained that his name was Benjamin Coffee, of Lebanon, Kentucky, and they returned a verdict of "death accidentally from apoplexy," the evidence being insufficient as to the cause of the exact nature of the disease, though there was suspicion of poison.

On his person was found a small sum of money, a valuable amount of drafts, due bills, notes and tax receipts, a lot of Confederate scrip, besides a stranger's ticket to the "Louisville Club" House. It appears that Mr. Coffee was found early in the morning in the state-room of the boat which brought him here in an insensible condition, in which he remained until death, so that nothing could be elicited from him, but whether his death was caused by opium or some other poison, or by apoplexy, the physicians were unable to say, and hence the verdict rendered above. His relatives have been telegraphed, and they will immediately come after his remains.

Attempted Murder.

HAMILTON, O., June 16, 1868.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial:

The past has indeed been a sensational week for Hamilton. The last feature of the calendar of crime was the attempt made, this morning, by a father to take the life of his son. A German gardener named Helscher, who resides in one of the suburbs known as Mobawk, returned home from market about 9 o'clock, and became involved in a difficulty with his wife in regard to some recent purchases which she had made. The son, a young man about nineteen years of age, interfered, and report says that he struck the father, at all events, his back, in the fusunity of his rage, seized a shot gun and discharged the contents of it into the face and back of the son, who was standing in the yard. The charge struck him upon the right side of the face, entirely destroying the right eye, and otherwise disfiguring him. The wound is not otherwise serious.

The *unfortunate* father was at once arrested, and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary examination.

Griffen, the young man charged with the murder of Preckett, the wrestler, on Friday night last, had an examiation before the Mayor yesterday afternoon and last night, but decision is at present reserved, by consent of counsel and prosecution. Cunaughton, the young man held as an accessory, turned State's evidence, and his testimony fixes the deed upon Griffen, beyond doubt. The excitement over the matter has not yet abated.

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Democratic Nominations.

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FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
PHILIP LEE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
HENRY J. STITES.

FOR CHANCELLOR,
THOS. B. COCHRAN.

FOR MARSHAL OF THE CHANCERY COURT
F. C. WELLMAN.

FOR CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT,
THOS. W. THOMPSON.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
JOHN S. CAIN.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN M. MARTIN.

FOR CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY,
F. HAGAN.

FOR MARSHAL OF THE CITY COURT,
WILL HORAN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1868.

Grant's Persecution of the Israelites Shouldered by the Republican Party.

General Grant's order against the Hebrews, it will be remembered, was issued on the 17th of December, 1862. On the 5th of the ensuing January, a little upwards of two weeks after the issuing of the order, Senator Powell, of Kentucky, to whose attention the order, with some of the consequences of its execution, had been brought, brought it in turn to the attention of the Senate in the following resolution:

Whereas, Major-General U. S. Grant, of the army of the United States, on the 17th day of December, 1862, issued the following general order:

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-FIFTH ARMY CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, December 17, 1862.

General Order No. 11.]

The Jews, as a class, violating every regulation of trade established by the Treasury Department, also department orders, are hereby expelled from the department within twenty-four hours from the receipt of this order by post commanders.

They will see that all this class of people are furnished with passes and required to leave; and any one returning after such notification will be arrested and held in confinement until an opportunity occurs of sending them out of the department unless furnished with permits from these headquarters.

No passes will be given these people to visit Washington for the purpose of making personal applications for trade permits.

By order of Major-General Grant:

JOHN A. RAWLINS, A. A. G.

Official—J. LOWELL, Captain and A. A. G.

And whereas, by virtue of said order, the Jews, as a class, have been to be loyal citizens of the United States, have been expelled from the city of Paducah, Kentucky, and have been driven from their business and homes by the military authority, without any specific charges having been made against them, or any opportunity given them to meet their accusers and general charges set forth in said order: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the said order of Major-General Grant, expelling the Jews, as a class, from the department of which he is in command, is condemned as illegal, tyrannical, cruel, and unjust, and the President is requested to countermand the same.

Having offered this resolution, Mr. Powell proceeded to say:

I desire that the resolution may be considered at this time. That order of General Grant—

He was here interrupted by Mr. Sumner, the following proceedings taking place:

Mr. SUMNER. Is that resolution under consideration now?

The VICE PRESIDENT. The first question is whether the Senate will give unanimous consent for its consideration at the present time.

Mr. POWELL. I wish to make one remark, if the Senate will indulge me.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Debate is not in order until it has been ascertained whether the Senate will consent to consider the resolution.

Mr. SUMNER. I think it had better lie over.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Objection being made, it will lie over under the rule.

And so it lay over.

Four days afterwards, however, on the 9th of January, Mr. Powell moved to take up the resolution. The record of what occurred at this point we here copy from the *Globe*:

Mr. POWELL. I move to take up the resolution I offered a few days ago concerning the expulsion of the Jews from the department of General Grant.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If there be no other resolutions for introduction, the resolution submitted by the Senator from Kentucky will come up in its order. It will be read.

The Secretary proceeded to read the resolution.

Mr. HALE. I hope the Senator will not insist on the reading of the resolution. I see by the papers that that order has been rescinded.

Mr. POWELL. I have a motion to make in regard to it, and I wish it to be read.

Mr. HALE. It was read when it was originally offered, and it is not worth while to read it again.

Mr. POWELL. I insist on the reading.

The Secretary, accordingly, completed the reading of the resolution, whereupon Mr. Powell said:

Mr. President, the day after the resolution was introduced, I understood from General Halleck that the matter had been laid before the President, and that the order had been promptly revoked. The conduct of the President and of the Commander-in-Chief in thus promptly countermanding such an outrageous, unconstitutional, and inhuman order meets with my hearty approval. I commend them for it.

The order having been countermanded, I desire to move that the last clause of the resolution be stricken out; and after that is stricken out, I desire to have the action of the Senate upon the resolution. Gentlemen may say, the order having been revoked, it is unnecessary that this body should take any action upon it. It seems to be the intimation of the gentleman from New Hampshire. I look upon the matter otherwise. I have in my possession documents that go to establish the fact beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Jewish residents of the city of Paducah, Kentucky, some thirty gentlemen in number, were driven from their homes and their business by virtue of this order of Gen. Grant, only having the short notice of four and twenty hours, that the Jewish women and children of that city were expelled under that order; that there was not a Jew left, man, woman, or child, except two women who were prostrate on beds of sickness. I have the evidence before me, set forth in a petition, and attested by some twelve or fourteen of the most respectable Union citizens of the city of Paducah, among others the surveyor of the port, that those Jews of Paducah had at no time been engaged in trade within the active lines of General Grant; that they had all the while been engaged in legitimate business at their homes, and that there was but one Jew, a resident of Paducah, who had gone out of the State into the cotton region, and that one was not at home, and consequently was not expelled from his residence by this ruthless order.

Mr. President, if we tamely submit to allow the military power thus to encroach on the rights of the citizen, we shall be setting a bad and most pernicious example to those in command of armies. We should administer to those in command of our armies the sternest rebuke for such flagrant outrages upon the rights of the citizen. These people are represented by the most respectable citizens of Paducah to be loyal people. Many of them are men who were not engaged in commerce. They were mechanics, attending to their daily avocations at their homes. In my judgment, it is incumbent on this Senate, as the matter is before them, to pass the resolution, and let General Grant and all the other military commanders know that they are not to encroach upon the rights and privileges of the peaceful loyal citizens of this country. Pass the resolution and the example will be of the greatest importance, particularly at this time, when the constitutional rights of the citizens are being stricken down and trodden under foot throughout the entire country by the executive and military power. We have submitted already too long and tamely to the encroachments of the military upon the civil rights of the citizen. Many of these Jews who were expelled from Paducah were known to me for many years as highly honorable and loyal citizens. This order is one of those decrees from the entire department, and prevents them having a pass to approach his person to ask a redress of grievances. General Grant might just as well expel the Baptists, or the Methodists, or the Episcopalians, or the Catholics, as a class, as to expel the Jews. All are alike protected in the enjoyment of their religion by the Constitution of our country. They are inoffensive citizens; and it is set forth in papers that I have before me that two of the Jews who were expelled had served three months in the army of the United States in defence of the Union cause.

There is no excuse for General Grant for issuing the order. It may be said that some Jews in his department had been guilty of illegal traffic. If so, expel them. I do not wish to shield a Jew or a Gentile from just punishment for the infraction of the law. He should have directed his order to the offenders, and should have punished them; but, sir, so far from doing that, he punishes a whole people as a class, without specific charge, hearing, or trial, he drives out inoffensive, loyal people, men, women, and children, from a city far distant from his headquarters, without giving them the least opportunity to meet and repel charges that might be brought against them. Such conduct is utterly indefensible. I regret that General Grant has issued such an order. General Grant's conduct heretofore as a soldier has been that of a brave and a gallant officer, he has fought well on many fields; for that I commend him. But while I commend him for his gallant conduct I must censure him for this most atrocious and illegal order. It is inhuman and monstrous. It would be unworthy of the most despotic government in the most despotic period of the world's history. Sir, we should rebuke such conduct. I regret that some other less meritorious officer of the army had not issued this order. I regret that Gen. Grant has issued it; but, sir, we owe it to ourselves, we owe it to the civil and religious liberty of the citizen to put our condemnation upon it.

I think I have couched the resolution in the mildest terms possible. It is my duty, in vindication of the rights of my constituents—these Jews who have been so grossly and cruelly wronged—to urge this resolution to its passage. It will be a landmark in the future to teach these military gentlemen that they are not thus to encroach on the civil and religious rights of the citizen, whether he be Jew or Gentile. I should be the last man here who would wish to visit with censure any commander of any department of the army for justly punishing those who had been violators of the law in his department; and I trust I shall be the last to palliate or excuse any commander, however meritorious his conduct in other matters may have been, who thus strikes cruelly and inhumanely at a class of people, driving them from their homes—men, women, and children—upon the shortest notice; their houses are closed up, and many of their stores, they inform me, are left without an occupant, containing thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

The Senate, in my judgment, owes it to itself to vindicate the laws and the rights of these persecuted Jews. I do for them what I would do for any other citizens of this nation, or for any other constituents that I have. I hope that the amendment I propose may be adopted, and that part of the resolution asking the President to countermand the order (for the Commander-in-Chief, to his honor be it spoken, has most promptly countermanded) be stricken out, and let the preamble and resolution, censuring this order and denouncing it as illegal, cruel, and inhuman, be passed by the Senate.

When Mr. Powell had pronounced these just, temperate, and judicious remarks, so eminently characteristic of the man, Mr. Clark, of New Hampshire, though affecting to disapprove the order, moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution, the suppression, that is to say, of the whole question, on the pretended ground that General Grant had not been heard! On this motion, Mr. Powell asked for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, then artfully suggested to Mr. Clark that a better disposition would be to refer the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs. This suggestion Mr. Clark refused to accept, his refusal being seconded by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, who, though like Mr. Clark himself affecting to disapprove the order, expressed the hope that the resolution would be either quashed entirely or laid on the table. Upon this hint, Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, spake, moving to lay the resolution on the table. The Vice President having decided that this motion took precedence of the previous one, Mr. Powell also asked for the yeas and nays on this motion, when, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken, the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 30 to 8, almost a strict party vote. The only Democrat who voted in the affirmative was Mr. Wright, of New Jersey. No Republican voted in the negative. Not one. Such was the fate of this resolution in the Senate.

In the mean time, Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, new

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had introduced in the House of Representatives the following resolution on the same subject:

Whereas, on the 17th day of December, 1862, Major General Grant, commanding the Department of the Tennessee, did publish the following order, to wit: [Here follows the order as given in Mr. Powell's resolution.]

And in pursuance thereof did cause many peaceable citizens of the United States, residents in said department, to be expelled therefrom within twenty-four hours, without allegation of special misconduct on their part, and on no other proof than that they were members of a certain religious denomination; and whereas, the said order, in its sweeping condemnation of a whole class of citizens without discriminating between the guilty and the innocent, is illegal and unjust, and in its execution is tyrannical and cruel: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said order deserves the sternest condemnation of this House, and of the President as Commander-in-Chief.

In introducing this resolution, Mr. Pendleton demanded the previous question, which was seconded. The rest of the story is thus told by the *Globe*:

On ordering the main question there were—ayes 28, noes 30, (no quorum voting). Mr. PENDLETON demanded tellers.

Tellers were ordered; and Messrs. Pendleton and Buffington were appointed.

The main question was not ordered; the tellers having reported—ayes 41, noes 60.

Mr. WASHBURNE. This resolution censures one of our best generals without a hearing, and I move that it be laid upon the table.

Mr. HOLMAN demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 56, nays 55.

This vote, though not so strictly party as the vote on the same proposition in the Senate, was still a party vote. Several Republicans, it is true, voted in the negative; but no Democrats voted in the affirmative. Not one.

The Republican party, through its representatives in Congress, thus deliberately refused to condemn the unlawful and atrocious order of General Grant, refusing, moreover, under a pretext which aggravated the offence of the refusal, the pretext, as we have seen, being that General Grant had not been heard! What was this but a virtual assertion that the order in itself was justifiable?—that, in other words, General Grant, if heard, might be able to justify it? It was this or nothing. It added insult to injury, or, rather, it heaped insult upon both.

General Grant's infamous order was a sin against military policy as well as against humanity and the laws. It was fitted at once to exasperate the foes of the Union and to disaffect its friends. It tended to strengthen the rebellion and to weaken the Government. It was an active and a powerful element of evil to our cause. For this reason, if for no other, Congress should have condemned the order; but, in spite of this reason and of all others, Congress deliberately refused to condemn it. What is the necessary inference? Why, that Congress under Republican control was so possessed with party spirit that upon the altar of that horrid Moloch it freely sacrificed alike the interests of the Union, the safeguards of the Constitution, and the rights of humanity. No other inference can be fairly drawn. No other inference can explain the phenomenon; but this inference completely explains it. The Republican party, even at that early day, had become thoroughly possessed with the demon of partyism; and, under the inspiration of that fiend, it shouldered General Grant's fiend-like persecution of the Israelites. This is the whole secret.

That the burden should now assist in crushing both the Republican party and General Grant into the dust is surely justice of the most poetical description. But because it is poetical we hope that it will not be any the less inflexible.

☞ If the radicals run upon their Chicago platform, they can't run far, for the platform is very short.

The Radical Pretence of Economy.

The radical platform, adopted at Chicago, declares in favor of economy in the administration of the federal government, and the radical papers and the radical meetings noisily insist that economy is an essential portion, a living principle, of their party creed, and that their Congress is laboring diligently to establish it.

This is all hypocrisy. It is fraud. It is humbug. It is the trick of a set of bamboozlers. The radical Senate has at this very time a bill under consideration to extend the existence of that most pernicious and abominable institution, machine, engine, or whatever it may be, the Freedmen's Bureau, a whole year from July next, the term of its life as fixed by the law of Congress creating it. A portion even of the radical press called for its discontinuance months ago, declaring it to be useless and worse than useless, but we believe that all of those journals now demand the prolongation of its mortal being, plainly regardless of what they must know to be the interests, the rights, and the dignity of the country. The lowest estimate puts down the cost of the Bureau at twenty millions of dollars, and the general estimate is considerably higher; and the whole amount is thus much added to a burden, which, even without it, would bear upon the people with an almost crushing weight. If Congress had any desire to lighten the pecuniary oppression of the people, it would discontinue its Bureau at once; if the Chicago Convention had entertained any such desire, it would have resolved in favor of the discontinuance: and if the radical journals of the country had any such desire, they would call for the discontinuance with earnestness and vigor. The obnoxious concern does no good to any one; it does evil to every man, woman, and child, black and white, in the United States. It makes the negroes of the South idle, indolent, vicious, and therefore wretched; it is a loathsome and insufferable nuisance in a hundred ways to the white race of that section; and it is a miserable financial weight upon the bowed and stooping shoulders of the whole thirty millions of the people of the country. It is worse than war, pestilence, or famine, for it must inevitably be all three.

The Chicago platform professes, as we have said, to insist upon economy; and Congress, to make a show of economy, enacts a law appropriating only thirty-three millions of dollars for the support of the army, when the army costs upwards of a hundred millions, and Congress obstinately refuses to reduce that army a single man. It not only refuses to reduce the army but increases greatly the expenses of it by raising the pay of army officers thirty-three per cent., and also by paying officers who were commissioned but not mustered into service during the war. Now these things constitute a beautiful spectacle. Congress refusing to make the slightest reduction of an army that costs more than a hundred millions for its support, thus rendering certain a deficiency of more than a hundred millions. This is of course a foul cheat, a vile and infamous swindle. The purpose is to defraud the people of their votes by false shows. The army will be kept up, the expenses will go on, the tremendous deficiency will be reported to Congress when it shall reassemble after the Presidential election, and then that body will carry out its present delib erate intentions; it will make whatever appropriations it shall find necessary to supply the reported deficiency, whether the amount be a hundred millions or a hundred and fifty millions.

Let radical national conventions say what they may, let radical newspaper organs, radical speakers, and radical members of Congress, say what they please, let them pass what resolutions they will, one fact the people of the country may rely upon; it is, that, if the radical leaders shall succeed, by any of the atrocious means they have resorted to, in achieving success, the nation will be whelmed under such mountains of debt as would crush the life out of a dozen such nations.

☞ Sumner says that "intoxication is a sufficient cause for impeachment." His opinion of intoxication is evidently very superior. He seems to think it good ground for electing a man to the Presidency, and equally good ground for impeaching a President when elected.

☞ The Portland *Gazette* asks taunt ingly, whether we don't think Gen. Lee with a Democratic nomination, could beat Gen. Grant. Won't undertake to say—he beat him a good many times between the Rapidan and City Point.

☞ The Baltimore *American* says that the election of Grant and Colfax is the "will of God". We are not authorized interpreters of the will of God: but we think that we shall be able to show in November what is the will of man.

☞ When the black and white radicals were firing their gun at Washington on the occasion of the late election of their municipal candidates, the blacklegards aimed it at the White House. It was as noisy and hurtless as the gun they will let off in November.

☞ The radical papers boast that Mr. Colfax is "descended from a good revolutionary stock." Perhaps he is descended from a gun-stock, for he has behaved politically upon several occasions like a "son of a gun."

☞ A Virginia paper calls Gen. Grant "big hellied." At the close of the operations of the great armies between the Rapidan and Appomatox Court-House, the Confederates were far more familiar with the contour of his back than his belly.

☞ A married woman in Wisconsin says that when her husband is a little drunk he kicks her, and when he is very drunk she kicks him. She congratulates herself that she does the greater part of the kicking.

☞ Hitherto it has often been decmed necessary to white-wash the blacks in the South. But, when the promise of negro domination shall be fully realized, the practice will no doubt be to black-wash the whites.

☞ Eleven prominent Democratic politicians of New York city are mentioned who are said to have been leading members of the Empire Club from the time it was founded. Probably "the old 'leven leaveneth the whole lump."

☞ It is said that General Butler lost nearly all his money by making heavy bets, through George Wilkes, upon impeachment. The old scoundrel was so foul that he needed "cleaning out."

☞ The London *Times* says that "the English people know next to nothing about Mr. Colfax." There is next to nothing about him to know.

☞ The Atlanta *New Era* says that "the name of Grant will roll through the country." Grant himself may "roll" a little, but we don't think that his name will.

☞ Jason, at the head of the Argonauts, won a golden fleece. The radical party, in getting the negro, has won a fleece of kinky wool.

☞ Even if the radical ship shall be able to weather the gales of the South, it will be crushed by the icebergs of the Northern political ocean.

☞ When the radical party, bent into the form of a hoop, shall find its head and heels tied together, it will realize the old truth that "extremes meet."

☞ Brick Pomeroy is severe upon Mr. Colfax. In the event of Mr. C.'s election, we shall, if what Brick says is true, have a vicious Vice.

☞ The New York *World* says that Gen. Grant has "no convictions upon any subject." He would have one if justice had been done him for his wretched defeat at Belmont.

☞ After the next Presidential election, the South will be rid of its satraps. The Bureau will vanish, taking all its *trops* with it.

☞ The Portland *Gazette* says that "General Grant's mark is straight ahead." Sometimes his walk is spiral enough to draw the cork from a bottle.

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His Ideas of the Political Situation.

A Brief Sketch of his Life, Appearance, Opinions, and Prospects.

Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.

MEMPHIS, June 17, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:

"I didn't want to go to the National Democratic Convention," said Forrest. "In fact it did not cross my mind until it was urged on me by some of the most prominent citizens and politicians in Tennessee. I thought at the start that it would be imprudent to send me; but they argued differently, and when I at last gave my consent I did not feel at liberty to retire and leave my friends to hold the bag. Two or three times in the State Convention while they were debating the question I had half a mind to draw out, and failed to do so because I consider that when a man has put himself in the hands of others he has no right to be run off by mere delicacy."

"You mean to go of course?"

"To be sure I do. It won't be more curious, I reckon, to see me in a Democratic convention than it was to see Joe Brown in a radical convention."

"But he's recanted all his sins, and you haven't; in other words, he goes with the ruling power, and you don't."

"There is a good deal of mistake about that," he answered. "The radicals like Joe Brown because he is a radical. Impose the same rule would apply to me with the Democrats. Why, sir, the warmest reception I've had since the war was from General Sherman. I'm not afraid of the Democratic soldiers or the Republican soldiers. I like General Hancock, and I don't believe there is a brave or reasonable Union soldier who dislikes or doubts me as a man. I went into the war because my vote had been unable to preserve the peace. I took a through ticket, of course, and I fought all I lost as much as any one else; certainly as much as I could. Now the war's over, and I'm under oath to keep my parole. Suppose I consider myself an outlaw and refuse to take part in what's going on, does that help me keep my oath? Won't folks that are disposed to be ill-natured say I'm sullen and dangerous, and only waiting a chance to break out in a fresh place? That's what they have said. Now I give the country a sort of hostage in addition to my parole when I join an active, organized body of Union men in the North, and I proclaim when I go to New York that I am at least as well reconstructed as Joe Brown, who was an original secessionist."

"Are you committed to any candidate?"

"None whatever, except as the Nashville Convention committed me. I guess the delegation will have no trouble deciding who it will go for. We don't want to dictate to the party. What we do want is the best man. It aint because we hate Grant that we are anxious to beat his ticket. It's because the radicals won't give us a chance if they keep in power. Look at Tennessee. It is a radicalism, and that's why I'm a Democrat."

"But have you no choice among the various Democratic aspirants?"

"I can answer that question better at New York."

"You are certainly prudent."

"And so I ought to be."

THE MAN HIMSELF.

He is a fine, well-made man, over six feet in his stockings, with black hair, beard trimmed a la *Beyard*, and a complexion almost olive, with a faint, rosy flush about the cheeks. He is neat in his dress, but not at all dandified. His manners are open and frank, and his conversational talent is of the first order. He tells a story—not a funny story, but a story of the war, for example—with an earnest and picturesque force which chains the attention of the listener. His grammar and pronunciation show the want of early training; but he has so much common-sense in the matter of what he says, so much order and system in the way he says it, and the whole is delivered with such an easy, off-hand, unaffected and unpremeditated an address that the idea of humble origin never occurs to the listener. In the field Forrest is terrible, by the fireside or on the street he is as pleasant a gentleman as you'd wish to meet. He is immensely popular. He represents an average of the prevailing opinion of the people, practical, matter-of-fact, good-natured, resolute, not over-grasping or unreasoning. Among Northern officers, too, he is a favorite. They tell me in Memphis that he has completely won the heart of every Federal officer he has encountered. Nor do I doubt this in the least; for he is a man who inspires nothing but good will and confidence. His private friends are devoted partisans, and he is to-day able to do more good in Tennessee and the South than any other of all the Southern leaders after Robert E. Lee.

HIS ANTECEDENTS.

There is a good deal of misconception about Forrest's life before the war. I have seen it stated in one place that he was a negro-trader, and in another that he was a gambler. Neither is true. Before the war he stood as well as any man in West Tennessee or North Mississippi. His father was a Middle Tennessee blacksmith of irreproachable character, and, though the advantages of Bedford were extremely limited, he always held his head up, and had friends by successful speculation when the war broke out at least half a million of dollars. All this he lost. As for his moral character, it never was suspected. He has been through life a sober, hard-working, keen-trading man, devoted to his home and respected by every one.

HIS LIFE DURING THE WAR.

Forrest entered the cavalry branch of the Confederate service. His regiment was raised in and about Memphis, Mississippi, and North Alabama, and he first distinguished himself by his daring exploits from Fort Donelson. Subsequently he became Brigadier-General, Major-General, and Lieutenant-General, passing through a series of adventures as remarkable in their personal character as his military achievements were remarkable as novelties in the art of war. If he had had Hood's army after Johnston's removal he would have worried Sherman wofully; if he had been made Chief of Cavalry instead of Wheeler, the result might have been different. He had two or three personal difficulties during the war, in one of which he was obliged to take the life of his adversary. He is not now a rich but a poor man. He lost all he had by the war. But his energy is matchless and there is little doubt that he will rebuild his ruined fortunes. In his own household he is a very devoted husband and father. He is President of the Planter's Insurance Company, a corporation which is daily gaining ground and which will ultimately form one of the most popular in the country.

AS A POLITICIAN.

I don't think Forrest has any ambition to figure as a politician. His present attitude as leader of the Tennessee delegation—which he will undoubtedly be at New York—is an accident. The people desired him to go as an illustration, perhaps as a test, of the question of exclusion or non-exclusion of representative Confederates from affairs. If he should refuse to go his refusal would be interpreted to mean hostility to the people of the North, whereas his hostility and the hostility of the people of Tennessee is confined to the radical party alone. I venture to predict that his appearance in the Democratic convention will be hailed as a good omen, and that he will make a speech before that body which will serve as an excellent Democratic campaign document.

CONCLUSION.

Political affairs in Tennessee are like Tipple's liquor, "rather mixed." There are a good many factions or cliques in both parties. The newly organized Democracy cannot hope to be exempt from the misfortune of all public bodies. As for Forrest, he does not represent or sympathize with any of these "circles." He is a plain, honest, straight-forward soldier, who would scorn to "pull the wires." I am rather inclined to think that his preference is for Hancock; but I have no right to say, for he is not communicative on the subject. If he is for Hancock it is on the idea that one good soldier should be the friend of another good soldier, though they fought on opposing sides, and is eminently creditable to his head and heart. LEO.

A Strange and Terrible Creature.

The Vicksburg Horror Reappears—Intense Excitement—Description of the Monster—Its Unearthly Appearance.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Dispatch.

A strange-visaged creature, apparently one of nature's prodigies, has just been discovered near Meadville, Franklin county, Mississippi, causing much excitement in that usually monotonous village. A letter from a friend residing in the above-named village, dated June 4th, says. "At ——, at this time is very much agitated on account of the strange creature seen near here.

It is said to be similar to the one seen near Vicksburg, last fall. A Vicksburg paper of a date some few days subsequent to the discovery of this strange creature near that place, gave a full description of it, and the manner in which it was discovered, which, gotten from memory, is in substance about as follows: Some time in September last, as a party of huntsmen were driving in the swamps some few miles from the river, a trail was taken by the hounds and all followed up at a brisk pace, leaving the party far behind. In following after the dogs they discovered the track of the game in some miry places, which appeared similar to the track of a human foot; and they observed also, that the toes of one foot turned backward. On coming up with the dogs, who were now baying, they beheld a frightful looking creature, of about the average height of man, but of far greater muscular development, standing menacingly a few yards in front of the dogs. It had long, coarse hair flowing from its head and reaching near its knees; its entire body, also, seemed to be covered with hair of two or three inches length, which was of a dark brown color. From its upper jaw projected two very large tusks several inches long. Its head and face, as well as could be determined from the distance of the observers, bore a striking resemblance to that of the negro, except that the chin and cheeks were covered with long hair. On the near approach of the hunters, it fled with great rapidity towards the Mississippi river, and was not overtaken again until within a few yards of the bank. When the party came up with the dogs the second time the monster was standing erect before them, none of them having yet dared to closely with it. But when the dogs were urged by their masters they endeavored to seize it, when it reached forward and grabbed one of them, and, taking it in its hands, pressed it against its breast, which pierced it through and killed it instantly. Becoming alarmed at this display of strength, the hunters fired several shots at the creature, which caused it to leap into the river. It remained under water several minutes, and then rose almost its entire length above the surface, uttering shrieks which almost petrified the pursuers with terror. No similar sound had ever come to the ears of these men, who were all familiar with the howl of the wolf, the whine of the panther, and the hoarse bellowing of the alligator. After sinking and rising several times, it swam to the Louisiana shore and disappeared.

This report of the huntsmen created quite a stir and considerable speculation amongst theorists, and a much greater amount of fear among the commonalty, who looked at the thing in a practical point of view. But, however, as time rolled away, and no new discoveries were made concerning the monstrosity, the excitement died away, and the strange individual had almost ceased to be thought of long before its second appearance.

Meadville, where it has last appeared, is about forty miles east of the Mississippi river, and, I suppose, 200 or more miles from Vicksburg. Throughout Franklin county there are retreats especially adapted to the accommodation of wild beasts, such as thickets, canebrakes, ravines, and the dense, vine-matted swamp of the Homochitto river.

It is highly probable that this is the same creature seen near Vicksburg, for fear that it is the only living specimen of that genus, some of our scientific men who are ambitious of contributing a mite to natural history should contrive to become acquainted with the nativity, lineage, characteristics, &c., and give them publicity, that they may take the place of the fear and speculation that are now prevailing.

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The Chemical Fire-Engine—Gas Instead of Water as a Fire Extinguisher—Wonderful Results.

From the Chicago Republican, 17.

It is a well-known fact that combustion cannot take place in the locality where oxygen is wanting, and modern researches have discovered the fact that the air we breathe, if saturated with fifteen per cent. of its weight of carbonic acid gas, is equally fatal to fire. Many attempts have been made to utilize this carbonic acid gas as a fire extinguisher, but, heretofore, all experiments have failed, as no plan had been discovered whereby the gas could be thrown upon the fire at full head. Messrs. Lapham & Clark have overcome this difficulty, as was witnessed yesterday afternoon at an exhibition of their engine, at the corner of Washington street. The engine is an embodiment of the old proverb *multum in parvo*. It is of the size of an ordinary garden engine, and can be carried about easily by two men. Instead of one tank there are two—one for'ard, the other aft—about eight inches apart. Between these two is an air chamber, made of copper, with the capacity of about ten gallons. Each tank contains an upright cylender, about two and a half inches in diameter and about a foot stroke. These cylinders act directly upon the air chamber, from which leads a rubber hose. In each chamber is a shallow sieve; in one is placed tartaric acid, in the other bi-carbonate of soda. These chemicals which will produce carbonic gas may be used. The cheapest are diluted sulphuric acid and whiting. The tanks are filled with water, and the machine is then ready for use. The upward and downward movement of the brake pumps the two solutions into the air chamber. Here instant affinity ensues, liberating the carbonic acid with a force equal to a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch. The force of the pump is equal to about twenty pounds more—making in all eighty pounds. This pressure forces water, chemicals, and gas out of the air chamber, through the hose, upon the fire, speedily extinguishing it. The engine is furnished with six tin canisters, three at each end, for holding the dry chemicals. The capacity of the two tanks is about forty two gallons.

At the trial yesterday afternoon some twenty-five or thirty empty tar and rosin barrels were piled up, each filled with shavings. These were kindled with a match, and in less time than it takes to write it, the entire pile was in a mass of flame. The heat in a few moments became intolerable, and the crowd which had assembled to witness the trial was soon compelled to move back. Meanwhile the machine was being charged with the chemicals. In a few moments four men commenced working the brakes, and in half a minute afterward a steady stream of effervescing water was being directed on the flaming mass. Presto! change. The fire immediately died out wherever the gas and water struck it. At the first experiment the fire was completely extinguished in three minutes and thirty seconds. The second trial was even more satisfactory. The fire was allowed to make much more headway. The gas was turned on, and in three minutes and forty-five seconds it would have been very difficult to obtain a coal large enough to light a pipe.

The trials were witnessed by U. P. Hardis, ex-Fire Marshal; Fire Commissioner Brown, Gund, and James, the members of the Common Council, and a large number of the underwriters and many of our principal citizens, all of whom expressed themselves as delighted, and having no objection to indorse all that the inventors claim for the chemical fire engine.

The experiments were conducted by Messrs. Thomas Drew and J. F. Carr, of Boston. The machine is neatly and strongly built, and is the very thing for public buildings, factories, steamboats, &c. For city use, they would have to be built on an enlarged plan.

A HORRIBLE CASE OF RAPE.—On yesterday Lafayette Wiley, a jet-black negro, was tried in the Circuit Court for a rape committed on the person of Mrs. Caroline Rogers, on the 9th of April last. We gave an account of the affair at the time, but the details of the case as developed in the Court room render it one of the most outrageous and brutal crimes ever committed in our country. All the circumstances necessary to complete the horrible atrocity of the offence were found in this case. The injured party was a lady of irreproachable character. Under our laws, when they were inspired by a proper regard for the welfare of society, the penalty of this crime was death by hanging, and we feel satisfied there was not a man who heard the testimony in this case that did not feel that the wretch ought to be burned alive. The jury did all in their power—sent him to the penitentiary for 21 years. Inasmuch as the legal sanction does not take place till the first Tuesday in November, it is possible the fiend may be confined at least four months.—*Knoxville (Tenn.) Press 10th.*

Light refreshment—Cork whisky.—Judy.

Mrs. Cady Stanton smiles upon Chase and Hancock.

Fashion Scorned.

A Simple yet Beautiful Ceremony.

From the New York Independent.

On Thursday General Haskell, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Emma Gilmore were matrimonially united. The ceremony was unique and beautiful. It was performed in Llewellyn Park, under an ancient pine tree, just after sunrise. As both groom and bride hold extremely liberal, as distinguished from orthodox, religious views, they requested Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who officiated, so far to respect their conscientious independence of church ordinance as to omit from the service any form of words based on these.

Accordingly, after the young couple had presented themselves on a moss-carpeted spot, and were circled at a close distance by their friends, the groom clasped the bride's hand, saying: "I take you, Emma, for my wife;" the bride responded, "I take you, Llewellyn, for my husband," and Mr. Beecher added only these words: "In behalf of the sentiment of the community in which we dwell, and of the laws, I declare in virtue of what you have now done, that you are husband and wife. May the ties which has thus been declared, be strong as these evergreens (throwing at their feet some evergreens and flowers) to endure the storms and winter of life, and as fragrant and tender as the flowers of summer. May God bless you!"

The friends, then stepping forward, threw down before the married pair many handfuls of similar dew-besprinkled offerings. And this, together with the multitudinous kisses, hand-shakings, congratulations, concluded a ceremony which, to all who beheld it, appeared unusually simple, graceful, and beautiful.

Democratic Executive Committees.

We publish to-day the list of Executive Committees for the remaining Congressional Districts of the State. The list of the first four districts were published in our issue of the 15th.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Jefferson County—J. Fry Lawrence, Chairman; S. B. Grant, D. D. Standeford, R. S. Veech, W. W. Harney, E. G. Minor, J. Y. Netherton, John Shively, C. Webber, Philip Doern, Howard Miller.

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SIXTH DISTRICT.

Kenton County—J. N. Furber, Chairman; L. E. Baker, James B. Casey, S. C. Sayres, J. W. Leathers.

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A St. Louis Tragedy.

A Policeman Shot and Killed—The Murderer Arrested—The Deed a Causeless One.

From the St. Louis Republican, 15th.

Brief mention was made in our issue of yesterday of a murder which was committed yesterday morning near the depot of the Pacific Railroad at Fourteenth street. The facts of the affair, as elicited at the Coroner's inquest, shows it to be one of the most cold-blooded murders which has taken place in this city for a long time. The murdered man, J. W. Skinner, was a very smart and efficient member of the Metropolitan Police force, with which he had been connected for two years. It appears that at about half-past twelve on Monday night, officers J. W. Skinner and Miller were near the Fourteenth street depot, when one Daniel Rabenau, said to be slightly under the influence of liquor, but retaining full control of himself, came along. Skinner made use of the salutation, "Which way, stranger," and Rabenau said he was going home. Skinner said it was a late hour, and the latter walked off. After he had got some distance he turned round and stopped. The deceased advanced toward him, and when he had approached near Rabenau again started to go along. They both walked a short distance, when Rabenau again faced the deceased, and fired at him. The ball penetrated the main artery leading to the heart, and after the wounded man had walked a few paces he fell down and expired. The murderer ran away as fast as he could, and hid away in the brush about fifty feet distant. He was here discovered by Officer Smith, about two hours afterward. A small pocket pistol of Smith & Wesson's make, with seven chambers, was found upon him. Three of the barrels had been discharged. He was brought to the Central Police Station and lodged in the calaboose. The body of the murdered policeman was also removed to the station. Skinner was a native of New Jersey, and had been in this city about three years. He was a member of the Christian Church, worshiping at the corner of Seventeenth and Olive streets. He bore an excellent reputation for integrity and honesty, and there was no doubt that, capable as he was, he would have been promoted to the rank of sergeant before long had he not met his untimely death. His parents are both dead. He had been boarding at the Everett House. He was only twenty-four years of age.

The murderer (Daniel Rabenau) is of low stature, rather thick set, and of forbidding appearance. He came originally from Hesse Darmstadt, and is the proprietor of a beer saloon opposite the Lacledé race-course. He was formerly a photographer, but forsook the business to follow the more lucrative one of beer-seller. He is also drunk he is a dangerous character. The coroner's inquest was held yesterday morning at the police station.

The Turf.

DEXTER PARK—FIRST DAY.

From the Chicago Republican, 17th.

The June meeting at the Dexter Park was formally commenced yesterday afternoon by a trotting race, wherein the favorite was badly beaten. The attendance was quite small, although considerable interest was taken in betting on the result, and a large amount of money changed hands. Previous to the first heat the Queen of the West was the favorite in the pool, although she was purchased at by Buckner, who sold second, Lady Alice third, and the rest forming the field." After the first heat Buckner was the favorite, Lady Alice second, and, despite her acting so badly in the previous heat, Queen of the West was brought in as favorite choice. Notwithstanding the fact that the Queen had been selling at first choice before the race, lots of $100 to $75 went a begging that she would not win the race. Considerable delay was experienced in getting the horses ready, and it was after 3 o'clock when they were started for the

First Heat.—On the fourth attempt the horses were started from a stand-still by Superintendent Mansur, in the following order: Lady Agnes, Buckner, Rodney, Little Maria, Honest Charley, Queen of the West, and Tom Brady. At the quarter pole, which was made in 39, Buckner was about two lengths ahead, and the rest of them in single file about the same distance apart. Honest Charley pushed Buckner to the half, however, and at the half-mile pole had taken the lead in 1:16, but losing the same on the upper end, Buckner again went to the front. Queen of the West was acting badly, and it seemed certain that she would be shut out. Coming in for the home-stretch she got to work and saved her distance nicely. Down the last quarter it was a hard struggle between Honest Charley and Buckner for first place, but, unfortunately for Charley's bones, his horse "went up" and Buckner won the heat by a length in 2:37¼; Charley, second; and Rodney, Lady Alice, Little Maria, Tom Brady, and Queen of the West in the order mentioned.

Second Heat.—On the first attempt they got off a good send off as could be expected under the circumstances. Buckner, Charley and Alice having a slight advantage. At the quarter, Charley took the front, Buckner having broke (but not badly), but quickly catching down the back stretch he again led the lot. At the half-mile pole, Charley and Buckner were side by side, and the rest in a bunch not far behind, excepting Queen of the West, who was all to pieces. Turning in for the home stretch they "string out like a string of beans," although Buckner and Alice were contending very hard for the first place, and the former got the best of it, going under the wire length in advance. Buckner won the heat in 2:17, Alice only beating Tom Brady a neck for second place.

Third Heat.—On the second attempt, the bell sounded and the horses got away well together. At the quarter pole Brady was leading half a length, which he increased down the back stretch, making the first half in 1:15¾. On the upper end Brady drew still farther away from Buckner, who was second, and leading the rest of 'em many a length. Turning in for the home stretch, it was "nip and tuck" between Brady and Buckner; but the latter managed to go under the wire first by half a length, thus winning the heat and race. Time, 2:36¾.

The following is

THE SUMMARY.

DEXTER PARK, CHICAGO, June 16.

Trotting, purse $500, free for all horses that never trotted better than 2:35 in public; mile heats, best three in five to harness.

C. Rosa enters b. m. Queen of the West	1 1 1
Charles Skinner enters b. s. Tom Brady	2 2 2
M. Cavanaugh enters b. m. Lady Alice	3 3 3
James Gallagher enters b. m. Honest Charley	4 4 4
J. Tremmore enters s. g. Rodney	5 5 5
Geo. F. Maynard enters s. m. Little Maria	6 6 6
R. Pike enters g. m. Queen of the West	7 7 dr
O. W. Dimmick enters b. m. Lady Grace	drawn

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	39	1:17	2:37
Second heat	39	1:17	2:37
Third heat	39½	1:16¾	2:36¾

The second race did not take place, owing to one of the gentleman owners, who had retired, not putting in an appearance.

This afternoon their will be a stake race for a purse of $500, with an inside stake of $200. For this race some of the best horses in the Western country have been entered, and it will undoubtedly prove a most exciting affair. The following horses have been entered: Jim Rockey, Bashaw, Jr., Palmer, and Henry. The latter will probably commences promptly at 2 o'clock, there will be a purse race for horses that have never been 2:50 in public.

THE JEROME PARK RACES—SECOND DAY.

The postponement of the second day of the Jerome Park spring meeting, from Thursday of last week until yesterday, on account of the rain storm, was attended by a benificent result, as the weather was delightful, and the realization of a beautiful June day. The attendance, although large, was not so great as on the first day of the meeting, although fully equal in selectness and fashion. The course was in magnificent condition, as the fast time in which the races were run testified. The result of the day's racing, which was of a brilliant character, completely astounded the turf cognoscenti, whose favorites were disgracefully beaten in four out of the five races of the day.

The first event on the programme was a sweepstake for two-year old fillies, for which Mr. Cameron had entered his imported brown filly by St. Ivan, out of Eleanor, named Invercauld; Mr. Jerome his highly engaged filly Rapture; and Mr. Morris his bay filly by Eclipse, out of a mare by Stockbridge dam Barbarity. The latter, however, did not start, and it was looked upon as such a good thing for Mr. Cameron's filly that in the pools she brought $100, to Rapture $30. The distance was five furlongs, the subscription $200 each, half forfeit, without anything added. Invercauld led at the start, but swerving repeatedly across the course, Rapture soon gave her the go by, and won in a canter by six lengths in 1:09¾. That this is not the true form of Mr. Cameron's filly we feel assured, and she will yet retrieve her lost laurels over this course.

THE SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE—Sweepstakes for fillies foaled in 1865; five furlongs, $200 each, half forfeit. Closed with three entries.

I. W. Jerome's b. f. Rapture, by Lapidist, dam Parachute	1
J. R. W. Cameron's br. f. Invercauld, by St. Alvans, out of Eleanor	2
P. Morris's b. f. by Eclipse, out of Slasher mare, out of Barbarity	dr.

Time, 1:09¾.

THE SECOND RACE

was for all ages, mile and five furlongs, for a purse of $700, for which Metarie, Lancaster, and Red Dick were entered. Metarie, a horse of wonderful speed, who had beaten the dying filly, Fannis Cheatham, here, last fall meeting, in a race of mile heats, was made the favorite, although Lancaster pressed him closely in the betting, while Red Dick was friendless at ten to one. Metarie took up the running after Red Dick had made it for half a mile, with Lancaster, admirably ridden, waiting upon him with great patience. Coming up the straight Lancaster came out, and, cutting down Metarie with ease, won by two lengths in 2:57½.

FIRST DAY—Free run; $700, for all ages; one mile and five furlongs.

M. H. Sanford's ch. c. Lancaster, 5 years, out of Blue Bonnet	1
J. Patterson's ch. h. Metarie, 4 years, by Star Davis, dam Katona, by Voucher	2
H. Mcdaniel's ch. h. Red Dick, 5 years, by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Brown Dick	3

THE WESTCHESTER CUP,

value $2,000, with $50 entrance, p. p., two miles and a quarter, had five runners out of the twenty-three entries. These were Fanny Cheathour, Local, Onward, James A. Connolly, and DeCourcy. Fanny was a hot favorite, the betting being two to one on her at starting. In the pools she sold for $2,000, Local $250, Onward $101, Conolly $140, and DeCourcy $50. The favorite could not extend herself at all, and was beaten after going a mile. The rider of Local walked with great patience and judgment until entering the home-stretch on the last mile, when he let him out, and, speedily passing Onward and Conolly, who had made the running at a tremendously fast pace, galloped home a clever winner by two lengths in 4:03¾; Conolly two lengths before Onward, and the favorite beaten off. The first two miles were run in 3:36—extraordinary fast time, and never beaten in the North.

STAKE DAY—Westchester Cup, value $2,000; $40 entrance, play or pay; two miles and a quarter.

H. W. Weden's ch. h. Local, 5 yrs	1
F. W. Swinburn's ch. h. James A. Connolly, 4 yrs	2
J. B. Watson's ch. h. Onward, 4 yrs	3
U. S. Forbes's ch. c. DeCourcy, 4 yrs	4
Capt. Moore's ch. f. Fanny Cheatham, 4 yrs	dr.

Time—4:03¾.

THE FOURTH RACE

was a selling race for a purse of $500; one mile and a quarter. The entries were Redwing, Urbana, Enchantress, Jubal, and Lute. Redwing and Jubal were the two great favorites, selling equal in the pools, while Urbana, the winner, was a little thought of. The race lay between Jubal and Urbana throughout, the latter at last winning cleverly in 2:01½.

SAME DAY—Selling race, for all ages; premium $600; one and a quarter miles.

D. Dodge's g. g. Urbana, 4 years, by Breckinridge, dam Lady Spike	1
W. Welden's b. g. Jubal, 4 years, by Ironsides, dam Zilla, by Glencoe	2
M. H. Sandford's br. f. Lute, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton, by Archer	3
J. M. Cowling's ch. m. Enchantress, 5 years, by Lexington, dam Ellen Bateman, by Boston	4
Time—2:01½.	

THE FIFTH RACE

was for three-year olds, for a purse of $800, one mile and one eighth. The starters were Veley, Nemesis, Hotspur, and ch. f. by Brother to Frank Allen. Nemesis was a very big favorite over the rest, and she won the race in a canter, McDaniel's second. Time, 2:01¾.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY—Purse $800, for three year olds; one mile and one eighth.

C. F. Lloyd's ch. f. Nemesis, by Imp. Eclipse, dam by Lexington	1
D. McDaniel's ch. c. by Brother to Frank Allen, dam Jenny Rose	2
M. H. Sandford's ch. c. Hotspur by Lexington, dam Natalia	3
Brooks & Bishop's br. c. Veley, by Uncle Vic, dam by Imp. Silver Star by Sovereign	4
Time, 2:01¾.	

The Cat Out of the Bag.

A Railroad Scene—Consternation of the Passengers—A Train Stopped by a Tom-Cat.

From Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker.

One of the most unpleasant places for an excitement to exist is in a railroad car while the train is in motion. Aside from a theater on fire, we know of nothing so fearful. Yet Conductor Gardiner's car was subjected to one of these scenes a day or two since. It appears that an Albany lady, wife of one of our honored citizens, was a passenger from Schobarie. The lady had as baggage a basket, contents unknown to any save herself. The necessary connection of the cars under full headway naturally caused a commotion of the basket. The lady was seen to drop down several times to the basket, which was at her feet, and grasp it, yet the contents were unknown

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THE CITY.

Personal.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gowin F. Townsend, of the Twenty-fifth regiment, U. S. A., passed through the city yesterday *en route* to Nashville. Col. T. was for two years ordnance officer of the post of Nashville.

Broke Down.

A wagon laden with cord wood broke down in the middle of the road at the south end of the Jefferson street Beargrass bridge yesterday afternoon, by which the thoroughfare was obstructed an hour or more.

On the Water.

The musical dip of many oars upon the bosom of the waters around the falls may have been heard "oft in the stilly night" for the past week or two. The regatta boys are rowing their muscle into prime condition for the races on Monday.

Opening of the Campaign.

The campaign was formally opened last night at the corner of Green and Clay streets. Several speakers, all of whom were candidates, presented their individual and party claims in an able manner to the intelligent voters of that part of the city.

The New Hebrew Temple.

The construction of this splendid edifice is going forward with entire satisfaction. The plastering is about completed, and the balance of the work will be finished early in September, in time for the celebration of the movable feasts of the Jewish New Year.

Look Out for Mad Dogs.

Yesterday evening a dog was running down Market street, and near Eighth took a snap at John Mann, injuring his foot considerably. The savage canine was immediately killed by Mann. This is the first mad dog of the season, and it is to be hoped that it is the last to make his appearance alive upon our streets.

An Offending Pump.

The pump on the corner of Fifth and York streets is reported to be in bad condition generally. The water is tainted with some prurient matter that renders it very offensive to taste and smell, and the citizens of that locality are naturally desirous that the cause of the complaint be removed.

Runaway.

An exciting scene occurred on Sixth street yesterday evening. John Martin's fine horse coinciding that he had remained long enough at a barbershop, dashed at full speed toward the river, and disengaged himself on the levee, leaving the buggy a mass of spokes, hub's, &c., &c.

Charter Convention.

A regular meeting of this body will be held in the Council Chamber to-night. The time will be mostly consumed in a discussion of the report of the committee on departments of the city government, which is to be presented by Mr. Baird. In this report are embraced some of the most vitally important features of the new charter.

Washington Society.

We have received notice that the final celebration by the Washington Society of the University of Virginia takes place on Monday, June 29th, at 8½ o'clock P. M. This affair will be given under the management of the following-named gentlemen:

President—W. Overton Harris, Va.
Secretary—E. M. Wynn, Ga.
Orator—Benjamin McKinney, Tenn.
Committee—Jno. C. Bullitt, Ky., Silas Wiley (da.), R. B. Bennehan, Ill., T. M. Miller, Miss., Byrd Moore, Texas, I. M. Martin, Penn., W. H. Brandon, Me., I. Fenner, Md., C. K. Mason, Va.

The Valedictory Last Evening.

Miss Octavia A. Shreve, the charming valedictorian whose address before Grant and Butler's school, at Masonic Temple last evening, is published in the JOURNAL, is a daughter of Thomas T. Shreve, Esq., widely and favorably known as formerly one of the editors of this paper. In the beautiful composition of her valedictory Miss Octavia has shown that her mind partakes not feebly of the rare literary genius that distinguished her father's editorial career.

Valuable Improvements.

We are gratified to learn that our energetic fellow-citizen, Mr. Geo. E. Douglass, intends erecting two magnificent buildings on the old Galt House property, corner of Main and Second streets. These buildings are designed for wholesale stores and rooms for commission merchants. Preliminary drawings of the block have been made by Bradshaw, Vogdes & Co., architects, and the probability is that the work will be put under contract very soon.

Too Late for the Train.

This familiar tableaux was enacted yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Nashville depot, in a very spirited manner. Three or four men who reside near Shepherdsville were anxious to return to their homes, but just as they reached the north end of the depot the iron horse was disappearing at the southend. With bundles, bags, and baggage they started after it, running through the hot sun for nearly half a mile, without accomplishing the object. They seemed, on their return to the depot, to be mentally and physically red hot.

The Yard—Main Street Course.

Yesterday forenoon Main street was the scene of one of the most exciting races of the season. The starting point, by accident, was corner of Ninth and Main streets. Time was not considered—speed and distance everything. Only one entry—a gray horse "in harness." No wagon. Route up Main street. When last seen the "single horse" made an abrupt turn down Brook street on the "home stretch." Did not learn at what prices pools were sold, but from the expressions of the crowd would judge the gray was the favorite.

At Greenland Course.

There was a large turn out at Greenland Course yesterday afternoon, to witness Jack Brown's whimsical entertainment. Unless we could enter into the world of the fancy—run with the horses and hounds—wreath with the bear—descend among the terriers and the rats—in short, unless we could enjoy a vampire, or that photograph the *spirit* of the occasion, our report would be dry and barren, confined to a few figures, meaningless to the general reader and of details of a rather questionable character. In default of a more elaborate and entertaining chronicle, we shall state that the same "show," with many additions, will be repeated at an early day.

A War of Races.

The negro pupils at the school on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, and the white boys who attend the city schools in the western part of the city, do not harmonize. They have organized themselves into rival brickbat associations, and meet on Broadway every afternoon for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which they are banded. The colored troops fought bravely in the last contest, but were vanquished by the Napoleonic military maneuver of a "copperhead" private. It was done in this way: David-like, he hurled a brick at the enemy and damaged the thinking apparatus of a black collegian so badly that the rest became panic-stricken and demoralized and fled in great disorder.

In the Common Pleas.

The whole of yesterday was occupied by this Court in hearing the arguments in the case of C. R. Crouch vs. A. M. Waddell, for recovery of money lost at faro. General Humphrey Marshall, representing the defendant, will make the closing address to the jury at nine o'clock this morning. The case will then be submitted to the jury.

So much time has been consumed in the trial of this cause that it is almost impossible to reach the regular docket in a reasonable time. Judge Stites, perceiving that the case would not be closed yesterday, and the regular docket falling behind in consequence thereof, directed the sheriff to announce to litigants, witnesses, and other interested parties, that the call of the regular docket for to-day would commence, and that all causes docketed from the introduction of the pending action (Crouch against Waddell) would not be called, but that on Saturday next they would be re-set for trial. Lawyers were notified to be present, in order to make such arrangements as would not conflict with their other courts.

A Double Tragedy.

Fatal Affair Between an Ex-Confederate Officer and a Freedmen's Bureau Agent at Russellville—The Danger of Reviving War Animosities.

Brief mention has already been made in the city papers of the fatal tragedy that took place at Russellville, Ky., on Tuesday last, between an ex-officer of the Confederate army and a Major in the Federal service. We are now enabled, through a statement made by Detective Barmore to the Nashville Banner, to give the particulars of this terrible affray.

At the close of the war Captain Wm. McCarty, of the Confederate army, returned home, and, having no money with which to purchase citizens' clothing, continued to wear his uniform. This seems to have been exceedingly distasteful to a Major N. C. Lawrence, then of the Federal army and an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau at Russellville. The latter, accompanied by a guard of two or three soldiers, at that time went to McCarty, took forcible possession of his gray coat, and peremptorily commanded him to keep his d——d mouth shut. McCarty reported the action of Lawrence to the Post Commandant, who rebuked Lawrence for having gone outside of his duty, and ordered him to return the coat. From this sprang ill feelings, which resulted last Tuesday in the death of Lawrence, and in McCarty receiving a mortal wound at the hands of his enemy.

It appears that Lawrence went to the store where McCarty was employed as a clerk, and cursed and abused him on account of his former "rebel" proclivities. McCarty controlled his temper, told Lawrence that he wanted nothing to do with him, and requested him to leave the store. As soon as Lawrence had stepped outside the door he turned and fired at McCarty, who was still inside, inflicting a mortal wound in a part of the body where he had been wounded during the war. Notwithstanding McCarty's wound, he rushed upon Lawrence and finally succeeded in getting his revolver out of his hand. Lawrence then endeavored to make a hasty retreat, but he was killed before he had gone any distance, having been shot three times in the body with the same revolver with which he intended to kill McCarty. The latter was soon after arrested by the City Marshal, but, being in a very critical condition, was taken to a house a short distance away from the fatal scene.

Captain McCleary, a Lieutenant, and thirty men of the United States regulars, went to Russellville on the first train, and stationed guards around the house where McCarty had been carried to prevent (?) his escape. At this unlooked for proceedure the citizens were very justly incensed as the civil officers were both willing and able to see that the laws were properly enforced. The free people of Kentucky are in no humor to have their Courts practically abolished by military upstarts, who seize the slightest excuse to substitute their arbitrary authority for the safer and well settled forms of civil law.

Stock Dealers' Exchange.

A Gigantic and Important Project in East Louisville—The New Hotel to be Built by Mr. H. T. Viseman—Commencement of the Work.

One of the most important enterprises lately projected in Louisville is that of a large, first-class hotel for the accommodation of drovers and others identified with the stock-dealing interests of our city. This magnificent project is being carried out by Mr. H. F. Viseman, the well-known and thriving proprietor of the Shelby Stock Yards. The hotel is to be located on the corner of Main and Johnston streets, and will be connected with Mr. Viseman's extensive stock-yards. Messrs. Bradshaw, Vogdes & Co. are the architects and will supervise the building of the house. They commenced excavating for the foundations yesterday, and the hotel will be constructed without delay.

PLAN OF THE STRUCTURE.

The edifice will front 125 feet on Main street, and 56 feet on Johnston street. It will be three stories high. The principal story, thirteen feet six inches high, will contain an office, reading-room, private office, dining-room, wash-rooms, kitchen, pantry, dusting-rooms, private parlors, etc. The second and third stories will have forty-four chambers, with linen rooms, closets, sinks, etc. The basement, nine feet high, will be provided with bar-room, billiard-rooms, water-closets, fuel and other apartments. This story will be built of stone, and the superstructure of brick, with plain stone dressings to the windows and doors. At the Main street entrance there will be a Corinthian portico. Metal roofing will be used, with a tasteful cornice around the entire building. Gas and water will be introduced throughout each story, and the question of ventilation will be carefully considered. The stairs will be of ample width and of easy ascent. In fact, all the modern inventions for the comfort and convenience of guests have been adopted to make this really a first-class hotel.

OBJECTS OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Stock-dealing forms one of the greatest interests of Louisville. The number of persons engaged in it is very large, quite sufficient to keep up a hotel of even greater capacity than the one in question. Heretofore and now the owners and drovers of stock who deal in our city have been subjected to much annoyance about hotel and other accommodations. They have either submitted to the imperfect provisions of the small taverns and private boarding-houses up town, or to the equally disagreeable alternative of coming down town, a mile or two from their business quarters, to procure board and lodging while they are in the city. To spare this class of our customers so objectionable a mode of entertainment was one of Mr. Viseman's leading purposes, but many other considerations entered into the general plan. In this new and commodious hotel the wants and conveniences of the stock men will be fully met. Their business will be facilitated, and they will save both time and money by quartering at the hotel, located, as it is, in the very center of the stock-trading community. But the scheme of first importance is the conversion of the hotel into a regular Stock-dealers' Exchange, where those engaged in that peculiar branch of commerce can congregate and manage the affairs of their trade in a systematic and organized manner, similar, for example, to that by which our tobacco merchants, cotton merchants, and others are governed. Nothing could be more practicable than such a plan, and we feel entirely confident that it will succeed. The good effects of such an institution cannot be over-calculated. It is plain to be seen that the establishment of an exchange like this, at a point within easy reach of all our stock yards and so convenient to our railroad depots and steamboat landings, will ultimate in rendering Louisville one of the most favorite marts for the purchase, sale, and trans-shipment of live stock of all kinds in the Southwest. For the want of the facilities now proposed to be supplied by Mr. Viseman, a vast deal of neat cattle, sheep, hogs, &c., whose legitimate destination is Louisville, seek other markets. When this enterprise shall have been placed in thorough operation, and the stock-yards enlarged and improved as contemplated, there will be no occasion for stock-raisers to drive their sheep, hogs, or cattle to the river banks, as they now do, there to await for some passing steamer to take them to a market remote from Louisville. With ample accommodations for men and stock, Louisville, as we have intimated, will become the main rallying point for all the stock-traders in Kentucky and many form the adjacent States. This single interest, so augmented, will be a source of much wealth and importance to our city.

Mr. Viseman's public-spirited course will give a healthy impetus to other capitalists in the eastern portion of the city. Indeed, the proprietors of the ground adjoining the new hotel have already expressed their purpose of building a handsome block of store-houses. These will be occupied by dealers in the lines of heavy goods mostly bought up by the stock-traders for individual use and for the supply of country merchants. Here is another view of the case that promises mutual advantage to property-holders and business men in the above-named vicinity. We hail this mammoth project with unaffected pride, and trust its beneficial effects may be speedily realized.

Cattle.

A fine drove of cattle passed through New Albany yesterday, en route to this city.

Grant and Butler's School.

Annual Commencement—Large Attendance—Interesting Exercises—The Valedictory.

In spite of the very oppressive heat, the large Masonic Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening by one of the most fashionable audiences ever assembled within it, and, judging from the interest evinced by one and all, they were amply repaid for their attendance. Music more sweet than that furnished by the pupils of this school has seldom been heard by a Louisville audience, whilst the essays were unexceptionable, both as regarded subject and treatment. A trying ordeal is it for the modest maiden to meet the upturned glance of so vast a multitude, and if roses vanished for awhile from cheeks and lips quivered the first few lines of essay or notes of song, there were none who listened but found a ready excuse therefor.

Space is wanting us to speak more at length of the performances of the evening, but we should be derelict in duty, indeed, if we failed to mention our high appreciation of the "French Chorus," the faultless performance of the piano quartettes, or the beautiful valedictory, which we are permitted to subjoin in full:

LIFE'S TRUE AMBITION.

What is life's true ambition?—a question which, breathed amid the vaulted aisles of Time's cathedral splendors, will meet from out the dim and solemn niches, haunted by spectre hearts, as many varied answers. From the time when the lone Chaldean, in the holy hush of eve, worshiped the glittering glories of the rising star, down through the long-drawn ages that sleep in the mouldy crypts of a world's record, "fair forms and hoary seers," beach has some hidden shrine where the heart offers up its best affections, a willing sacrifice to Protean-shaped ambition. And what is its reward? Praise—but not until the ear is deafed with age or care. Wreaths—but not until the locks they cover have grown gray. Fame—but not until the dreaming heart is hushed beneath the sod.

The monarch thirsts for a Machiavellian fame, or feels his heart stirred with the devotion of a Titus. Beside the cot of the peasant, ambition wakes into life twight but impossible visions of the hour when

> "The cave that held the day
> Shall hold their ruins, like the Arabs,
> And as eternity steal away."

There is no rest for man. The astronomer, from his lone watch-tower amid the burning splendors of the stars, sweeps his geometric circles through infinity of space, tears the veil of superstition from the streaming tresses of the comet, and says have the mysteries of night. Restless, presumptuous—sublime, if you will—ambition, upward, through the ever-deepening darkness, pierced only by the spot of light who spoke a world from Chaos, vaults ambition. It pauses not, till baffled by that bar moved only when Azrael, "with an immeasurably extended hammer, shall strike the last hour of time and shiver the universe asunder."

The metaphysician roams amid the ruins of his own shattered will, and with a strain of subtle reasoning the angel tones of conscience, and seeks with ruthless grasp to rend the veil of Isis, that can never be raised save by the hand of Deity. And the pale lips of Astarte may not breathe to him the hidden secrets of her heart, and, when the chill night settles on the soul, he is left to acknowledge there are facts the finite mind can never grasp, where Faith must soar on angel pinions to the sky, whilst philosophy beneath its cowl buries itself into the earth. This is ambition, false ambition, that, like the fortune of Prometheus, preys upon an ever-freshening wound.

In one of the far countries that smile and glow radiant beneath the ardent palmetto of the sun, stands a fair city—Bagdad, once the pride of monarchs, until through the trembling dats groves rang the war cry of the grim Tartar chief, and Tamerlane had doomed it to the sword. When the carnage closed, the Eastern sun looked down upon a pyramid of 90,000 skulls, whose dark, dusky cheeks and hollow eyes glare hideously down the dim ages, nine yet terrible witnesses of the strength of ambition, unchecked by a pure conscience and a love of God.

Are there the aspirations of the monarch, the peasant's dream of indolence the wanderings of the astronomer through the wilderness of worlds, the confused speculations of the metaphysician, the incarnadined battle-fields of the conqueror? Are these ensamples of life's true ambition?

> "Life is not formed of flattering dreams,
> But duties that rouse up the soul!"

and the ambition urges the performance of those duties that, like waysides crosses, point down the vista of every woman's life; ambition to wreathe the shrine of our Penates, our cherished household divinities, with the flowers of undying love, a sunshine brightness, and an everlasting spring; ambition to smooth the furrowed cheeks of care, and

> "——to be found untired
> Watching the stars out by the bed of pain."

ambition that overcomes with angel power the multiform temptations that, like the serpent of Laocoon, strive to sting the youthful heart, and above all, to perfect life by a faith that shrinks beneath the shadow of the cross, and a love that never questions Him "who doeth all things well." Let life be a gilded minaret from whose summit the heart, a faithful muezzin, shall call in the waking day, or the solemn silence of the night, "Allah Ackbar"—God is great! Yet we are human! These holy strivings consecrate the human sensibilities, and twine of them a wreath of Christ-like virtues to lay at the foot-stool of God.

In the autumn of 1760 a band of five stood upon a rugged eminence, and in the hush and awe of admiration looked around them. Above them, infinity of cloudless blue; behind them, a well-known path whose broad expanse their pilgrim feet had trodden mile by mile. Until then it had bounded their all of pleasure, hope, and fear, and beyond was a mist of vague uncertainties. But now, though they sighed to leave the old, familiar haunts, and love's farewell lingered long upon the lip, still beyond them, fairer than dreams, lay a land clad in sunset brightness. The sun, rising in the splendors of the early morn, beckoned them onward. The voice of Hope spoke in the mighty forest, and trembled in the river's shining streamlet, and even in the radiant scene were threads of light to guide them on aright. Beautiful though all unknown, and Daniel Boone and his companions looked down upon our own, our loved Kentucky.

To night, and we too stand upon the verge of a new and untried realm. Behind us lies the old school life with its smiles and tears, the uncertain glory of an April day. Ah, we know that old land very well! Its broad, high-way of history, dusty with age and travel; its rugged hills of science and logic; its meandering founts of classic and modern literature, and its Slough of Despond that we call mathematics, with here and there its shady nooks for retreat, our summer vacations. Ah! we know the old land very well! Forgotten now are the hours we once called weary—forgotten the sorrows that once seemed so great, and we cling to the good school days, and the lips *refuse* to say *farewell* to-night. But before us is the future, clad in a halo of seeming amaranthine beauty. Hope, love, and undying aspirations call us forward, and *yet we linger* on the way. We linger to lay our richest votive offerings of love and thanks before those who have been our faithful guides through the long and oft-times weary journey, now drawing to its close—to her, around whose form clusters the lova of years, beneath whose smile my schoolbooks first were opened, and who has lately been to us a help amid the difficulties of that Slough of Despond, and to our gentle Ariadne, who has led us through the mazes of French literature so safely and so well, surely we owe them all the heart may yield, more than the lip may utter.

To one who has lent such a patient ear unto our crud and I fear very erratic expositions of the subtleties of philosophy, who has so untiringly straightened for us the crooked paths of logic, and so encouraged us, until we have dreamed our tangled thread of reasoning an Arachne's web of beauty and wisdom, we love since we are ready to go to her else, and who has ever tried to discover sweetest music even in jarring discord—to him, while we bring our lasting gratitude, we can never say good-by—teacher no longer, valued friend forever.

There is another, a name hallowed by the devotion of a lifetime,—preceptor—Mentor of youth—guide and friend of all time! From his life how many rare lore have we caught! How much cherished counsel and glowing cheer received! Whilst a crown of universal knowledge rests upon his lofty brow that our weak hands may never reach, still around his heart there blooms a coronal of gentleness and purity, whose perfume all may know—to whose magic all may yield! Ye winds of this summer night, wait him gently over the blue waves of the broad Atlantic; whisper to him his girls no longer hide him, and we miss him to-night! Bear him safely on to storied realms, from whose time-hallowed scenes his mind shall quaff the richest draughts, and then with added lustre to his fame, soon restore him to the hearts that love him well.

To you who stand with me, and close to the record of school hours to-night, this is no farewell word. We go forth side by side; let a true ambition be the aim of each. We go forth side by side. To-night is no parting. The Past is drifting away. Before us stretches the unknown with its Mecca of hope and fond ambition. Somewhere in the dim uncertainties of Futurity there is a Kebla for our pilgrim lips to touch. So onward to that goal!

Appropriately, the last act was that of conferring diplomas upon quite a number of young ladies who richly merited them, and who are now freed from the restraints of the school-room. Louisville has cause to boast of her many excellent institutes of learning, and of none more so than the one under the management of Messrs. Grant and Butler,

The Regatta.

Entries for the Different Races—The Prizes to be Awarded, etc.

The entries for the regatta closed Wednesday evening, with but ten boats in the lists. Of these, three are from New Albany and seven from Louisville. The Louisville Barge Club enters four boats, viz: The "Jacob Friend," single-scull shell; the "Wm. B. Casey," double-scull; the "John Kohlhepp," treble-scull; the "Jack Pearce," six oars. Other parties have entered the "Yuba Dam," single-scull shell; the "Charles Kremer," treble-scull; and the "Carrie," double-scull outrigger. These boats will be manned by good and practical crews, and they will render the sport of the most exciting character. Most of the vessels have been tried, and their old speed is warrant enough that the regatta will be remarkable for the quick time made; but they have been overhauled and improved materially, so that there is a probability of *extra* good running.

Among the prizes to be offered by the committee is a beautiful silver service, a silver jewel casket, a fine china tea set, and several other superb and costly articles. They are on exhibition at the store of Woli & Durringer, corner of Fifth and Market streets. The programme of the regatta and other particulars will be given in Sunday's paper.

Court Matters.

Louisville City Court—Hon. E. S. Craig on the Bench.

BAIL BONDS.

F. E. Brewer, &c., vs. Commonwealth. } From the Todd Circuit Court.

Opinion delivered June 17, 1868.

The appellant, Brewer, was arrested under a bench warrant from the Todd Circuit Court, issued on an indictment against him for malicious stabbing, and was released on giving bond with the other appellants as surety, as allowed by section 78 of the Criminal Code. Brewer appeared in court, and moved to continue the prosecution; his motion being overruled, he waived a formal arraignment, and pleaded "not guilty;" but before the jury had been sworn, he moved to set aside the indictment on the ground that it had not been indorsed "a true bill," by the foreman of the grand jury, and the court sustained the motion, and ordered that the charge be submitted to another grand jury, and that the defendant be permitted to stand upon his bail bond. Another indictment having been returned, Brewer failed to appear, and forfeited his bond; and his surety being proceeded against, claimed release on the ground that Brewer having appeared, the court discharged their liability by its order permitting Brewer to stand on his bail bond, and the court gave judgment against the surety.

Held—That the judgment is right.

According to section 160 of the Criminal Code, liability of the appellants on the bond has been effected by getting the indictment aside and resubmitting the case to the grand jury if no order had been made allowing Brewer to stand on his bond. The order, therefore, allowing what the law permitted without it, in the absence of any other order or direction of the court, and which did not impair the rights of the bailee to release or indemnify themselves in any of the modes prescribed by law, did not discharge them from liability.

FRANKFORT, June 17, 1868.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Rankin vs. Wells, &c., Grant; affirmed.
Brewer, &c., vs. Commonwealth, Todd; affirmed.
Robinson, &c., vs. Steele et al., Gallatin; reversed.
Gwin vs. ditto, Henry; reversed.

ORDERS.

Carter, &c., vs. Willett, &c., Marion; affidavit filed and warning order against non-resident appellees; A. J. James, Esq., appointed attorney for non-resident appellees and cause continued.

Layton vs. Shrewsberry et al., Garrard; opinion slightly modified and petition for rehearing overruled.

Bernheim, &c., Estatin's administrator, &c., Henderson; copy judgment, order granting appeal, and appeal bond filed, and appeal dismissed with damages.

S. F. J. Trabue, Esq., was qualified as an attorney-at-law of this court.

City of Covington vs. Casey, Kenton; Shrock vs. Shrock, Kenton;

Boswell vs. Evans' administrator, Kenton; submitted on briefs.

Berry vs. Morris & Chalmer, Kenton; submitted on briefs.

BASTARDY—THE FATHER IS NOT BOUND TO SUPPORT HIS BASTARD CHILD BORN IN SLAVERY.

Henry Lewis } From the Union Circuit Court.
vs. }
Commonwealth. }

Opinion delivered June 16, 1868.

Williams, Judge. The appellant, a freedman, having been adjudged by the Union County Court to be the father of the illegitimate freed child of Julia Martin, a freed woman, which was born December, 1864, when both this mother and adjudged father were slaves, and required to pay fifty dollars annually for its support, appealed to the Circuit Court, which affirmed the judgment of the County Court.

Held—That the judgment is erroneous.

The amendment of March 1, 1869, to section 20 of the Civil Code, giving appellate jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts in cases of bastardy, is not repealed by section 12 of the act of 1866, (Myer's Supplement, page 68—the two statutes not being inconsistent. The appellant, therefore, had the right to appeal to the Circuit Court from the County Court, instead of to this court.

In slavery there was no such thing as lawful wedlock, under our laws, nor legal responsibility for the raising of children by either parent. The children, like the parents, belonged to the master, who alone was responsible for their support. There were then no laws, as to slaves, regulating the rights of husband and wife, or parent and child; nor could a free person of color sue out a warrant in bastardy against a free man of color.

Under the act of February 14, 1866, Myer's supplement 735, and as held in the case of Jilson Frances vs. Commonwealth, a freed woman, since the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, may sue out a warrant in bastardy against a free man, the child being born after both the mother and putative father became free, and the mother is a competent witness in such cases.

Whilst the statute of February 14, 1866, conferred remedies and means to secure to the freedmen of free persons of color, it never intended to attach responsibilities to the freedman for his acts as a slave, when no responsibilities attached to him as a freeman. It is the birth of an illegitimate child that attaches responsibility to the putative father for its support, the support of the child being the object of the proceedings. When the child was born, the owner, and not the putative father, was responsible for its support. The constitutional amendment freed the slave and relieved the owner from all responsibility to support it, but this in no wise shifted the responsibility of support to the shoulders of the father, nor has any of our statutes done so.

Judge Robertson dissents as to the responsibility of appellant.

Bankrupt Decision.

By the Hon. Bland Ballard.

THURSDAY, June 18th, 1868.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Kentucky, at Louisville, in the matter of Z. W. and J. H. Weolums, bankrupts.

On the day fixed by the Court for the creditors to appear and show cause, if any they had, why a certificate of discharge should not be granted to the bankrupts, Dove, Bemaker, & Co., creditors, who had proven their debt, appeared by their counsel, and filed eight several specifications in writing of grounds of opposition to the discharge.

The bankrupts, by their counsel, have filed exceptions to each of the specifications. It is insisted that none of them are sufficiently definite or present any reason in law why the discharge should not be granted. I will notice each ground in its order.

The first ground relied on is, that the petition for a discharge was filed within six months after the adjudication, although Moore, Bremaker, & Co. and other creditors had proven their debts prior to the filing of the petition.

This ground has, heretofore, been adjudged insufficient. Bankrupt Register, page 131. It was there held that the bankrupt may apply for his discharge at any time after sixty days, and within one year after the adjudication of bankruptcy, unless *both* debts have been proven and assets have come to the hands of the assignee.

The second ground is that assets of the estate of said bankrupts have come to the hands of the assignee.

It is obvious that this ground is wholly insufficient. That assets of a bankrupt estate have come to the hands of his assignee constitutes no reason why he should not receive his discharge, else every bankrupt who had assets and surrendered them honestly to his assignee would fail to obtain a discharge. I suppose the counsel of the creditors do not by this specification mean to insinuate what is therein literally asserted. They cannot mean that a bankrupt who has assets in the hands of his assignee should not be discharged. They doubtless intended to assert that the cannot ask for a discharge until after six months from the adjudication. But they have not asserted this, and it would be improper for me now to give an opinion respecting the effect of such a specification, however short my opinion may be, I decide now only that the specification, as made, is insufficient.

The third ground specified is, that the bankrupts have wilfully sworn falsely in their affidavits annexed to their petition and schedules, as well as upon their examination before the Register on the 11th of February, 1868, in this that they have not given in a true or full list of their property, or of the property of each of them, and were fully able to pay all their debts.

So far as this specification refers to the false swearing, it is entirely too vague and indefinite to be considered in any matter. It should set out in what particulars the affidavits mentioned are false. So far as the specification avers that the bankrupts were fully able to pay all their debts, it seems to me immaterial. Doubtless the bankrupts were, at some time, able to pay all their debts, and this is all the specification avers; but this would not tend to show that they were not properly adjudged bankrupts, nor preclude them from obtaining a discharge. And even if their assets are now sufficient to pay their debts, there is nothing in the Act which makes this a sufficient objection to their discharge, though it cannot be conceived that such cases often or ever would desire one. Moreover, this specification is double, and is, on this account, irregular.

The fourth specification is, I am inclined to think, sufficient. It is in the language of the statute, and is, I think, sufficiently specific to contain issuable matter. It charges that the bankrupts have in contemplation of bankruptcy assigned and conveyed a considerable amount of property to Oliver Stone and James W. Woolums for the purpose of preventing the same from coming in the hands of the assignee.

The remaining specifications are all insufficient, because they are too indefinite.

The petitioners may on or before the 4th of July next amend their specifications by making them conform to this order, and the register will give immediate notice of this order to their counsel. If the specifications be amended, and there be no contest respecting their sufficiency, or if they be not amended, the register will proceed to take proof touching the matter specified, and report the same to the District Court, together with his opinion on the same.

RIVER NEWS.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Cincinnati.....AMERICA
For Cincinnati.....MAJOR BROOKS
For New Orleans.....BELLE LEE.
For St. Louis.....NIGHTINGALE.
For Henderson.....TARASCON.

BOATS IN PORT.

City Wharf—Pink Varble, Palestine.
Portland Wharf—Belle Lee, R. W. Strader, Louisville, Rose Hill, and Tarascon.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

United States, Cin. Wren, Ky. river. Tarascon, Henderson. Gen. Buell, Cin. Rob Roy, Cin.

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY.

United States, Cin. Chaperon, Cin. Wren, Jeffersonville. Gen. Buell, Cin. Lady Grace, Cin. Rob Roy, Evansville.

THE RIVER.

Although the river was slowly rising at this point yesterday, and stood at 6 P. M. about 5 feet 10 inches in the canal and 3 feet 10 in the pass, the Portland bar is showing its whereabouts by the ripples over it, and other bars in this vicinity are getting to be quite annoying. The effects of low water are beginning to be felt quite sensibly. Already the big boats are backing out and the little ones are taking their places, and until the channel cuts out some we may expect to hear of boats being grounded, &c., quite often.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday was another "scorcher," and the heat was of that oppressive character which always induces people to think that it was the hottest day of the season." The cause of this was a lack of stirring air. The thermometer didn't get as high as it has on several days previous, reaching only 92° in the hottest part of the day, at 6 P. M. it stood at 86°. At the same time the barometer stood 29.40 and falling.

PORT ITEMS, ETC.

The magnificent Belle Lee, from some uncontrollable cause, didn't get off yesterday, but she goes to-day positively at 5 P. M. Her cabin will be well filled with passengers, and she will have a very fair start in freight. As we said yesterday, this may be the last chance this season that our travelling public will have to go down on the Belle Lee, as the water is getting decidedly low for her. We hope, however, that she will be able to make several more trips yet. She has all the qualities that go to make the best boats afloat, and her affairs are conducted by men who know their business and do it thoroughly. Captain Anson McGill commands, and Mr. Adolph Martin is her clerk.

Captain Bish Oglesby, the popular commander of the steamer Virginia, which is now running in the Omaha line from St. Louis, is in our city. He says the Virginia leaves St. Louis for Omaha next Tuesday, and, that after that trip is made, he intends to bring her into the Louisville and New Orleans trade to stay.

It is said that Captain Ben. S. Coffey, who committed suicide on board the steamer America last Monday night had only a few days before the melancholy occurrence, insured his life for $10,000, and that he committed suicide so that his wife and children could get the money.

The New Albany ferry-boat yesterday towed a huge empty barge from New Albany up to the mouth of the canal.

Portland wharf was dull yesterday, except around the Belle Lee. That boat was receiving freight very liberally, which created some stir.

The Tempest is due from White river.

By dispatch to Judge & Forsee, we learn that the U. S. Lee passed Vicksburg Wednesday, with 1,000 people. She will be here Saturday evening.

The Wren came back from Carrollton yesterday morning after reshipping her Kentucky river freight on the Dove. She went over to Howard's shipyard at Jeffersonville in the afternoon, where she will receive thorough repairs and be repainted for the fall campaign. The jaunty little Dove will be here Monday to take her place in the Kentucky river trade, leaving this port on Mondays and Thursdays.

The low-boat Kate Ellis was engaged yesterday towing the Rover's empty barges up to the towhead.

A heavy sensation occurred on the wharf yesterday in the shape of a set-to, feminine vs. masculine. In that wonderful jungle known as O'Neal's alley lives a variegated set of beluga—human, perhaps. Yesterday a drunken man wandered in there and was taking a quiet snooze in the shade, when some of the women first threw a few tubs of soapsuds on him, then belabored him with sticks, and finally set the dogs in the neighborhood on him. These little amusements subsided after a while, and all was quiet in O'Neal's alley. But, hark! the peaceful silence is broken again. Everybody and his neighbor rushes to the scene, and there a huge Irish woman and the drunken man are having a regular old fashioned rough and tumble fight, from which they immerged, the woman with the claret streaming from a spot in the forehead, the delicate imprint of the soft side of a brick, and the man with a couple of sanguinary looking streaks across his face, the result of a tender application of an iron shovel. The only explanation of the affair we heard crews as an exclamation of the woman, "What the divil did he say I dhrink the blasted for?"

The towboat Mary Alice departed for Pittsburg yesterday with nine barges, three of which were loaded with iron ore and six empty.

The splendid White River packet Norman will arrive at Memphis to-morrow in time for all the freight which may be sent from here to-day. The Norman is one of the best boats of her class that come to this port and she is doing a business that is truly enviable. Capt. Geo. Dickinson is her able commander, and Mr. George Patterson runs the office with singular ability.

The Tarascon is the Henderson packet to day, and the fine steamers America and Anderson are the Cincinnati packets.

The Rob Roy passed yesterday, going over the falls under the guidance of Capt. Pink Varble. She discharged here 1,400 kegs of nails, besides other freight, which is given in our report of imports. She took on one hundred barrels cement at the falls.

The owners of the Mollie Gratz have traded her off for the Leonora, and that is published. That boats of 8 barrels will be here Monday to go in the Madison trade.

The Rover finally got through the canal and left for Pittsburg last night with two barges of iron ore.

Among the freight items that the Belle Lee got yesterday were 50 casks of bacon, 50 tierces of hams, and 300 barrels of pork.

The Charleston left last night for Kanawha, with three empty barges and a flatboat.

The John Kolhepp, a new boat belonging to one of the Louisville Barge Clubs, was launched last night for the first time, and her crew were much pleased with her. Ten boats have been entered for the regatta, three of which are from New Albany, and the others from Louisville. For further particulars we refer our readers to the local columns.

All of our exchanges are complaining of hot weather, adapting to it all the similes and adjectives possible.

Among the boats due are the Havana, from Nashville; Shamrock, Abeona, and Leonidas, from St. Louis; Lorena, from Pittsburg; Eau Claire, from Memphis; Lottawana, from New Orleans; St. Marys, from Pittsburg; Darling, from Memphis; Jno. H. Groesbeck, from New Orleans; R. C. Gray, from Pittsburg.

A patent has been applied for by a gentleman in Detroit, Michigan, which, according to his views, will revolutionize the system of propulsion by steam. His plan consists of four iron air-tight cylinders, cone-shaped at the ends, which run the entire length of the boat. In these cylinders are shafts, on which are adjusted continuous screw threads, answering for buckets. With these he expects to be able to propel a boat at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The Argosy will lay up and refit for the summer trade. She reshipped fifty tons on the Rob Roy. The latter packet has twelve tons of slate for the new court-house at Hawesville, Ky., consigned to Capt. Barclay from New York.

An Evansville dispatch says: "Ben. Hubbs, of the wharf-boat of Hubbs, Patrick, & Co., disappeared on Monday night under circumstances that give rise to a doubt whether he committed suicide, was accidentally drowned, or has left for parts unknown. All is wrapped in mystery yet; some time may be required to unravel the mystery.

The Government contract for the transportation of some three hundred tons freight to the Upper Missouri, was awarded to Captain Hazlet for the steamers Ida Stockdale and Huntsville, and not to the Lilly, at the rate to Fort Sully $4 85 per 100, and to Rice and Stevenson $1 99.

The towboat Atlantic and three barges were sold for $56,000 to Tunstall & Holmes and James Shaler. She will be engaged independently in the New Orleans trade.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Yesterday morning as the steamer Dexter, while coming down the river, was opposite Kennerville, the mate ordered one of the newly enfranchised deckhands to perform some task, whereupon the colored gentleman struck him. The mate drew a revolver and fired, the ball lodging in the freedman's heart, and, as a matter of course, he fell dead. Fearing the wrath of the negro crew, he took the yawl and started for shore. The boat was immediately landed, and several negroes jumped ashore and started after the mate. After securing the yawl, Capt. Montgomery backed out and proceeded on his way to the city. After the mate had got ashore he was seen to fire on a negro who attempted to stop him; also upon a white man. These facts are furnished us by a gentleman whose veracity we can vouch for, although the officers of the boat made no mention of the fact when they reported upon their arrival.